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## Shields says voters upset with parties

By EMILY HAGE  
News Writer

The two distinguishing features of American policy are fundamental optimism and a belief in change, according to political analyst Mark Shields, who spoke on "The Making of the President: 1992" at the College of Business Administration's Advisory Council Friday.

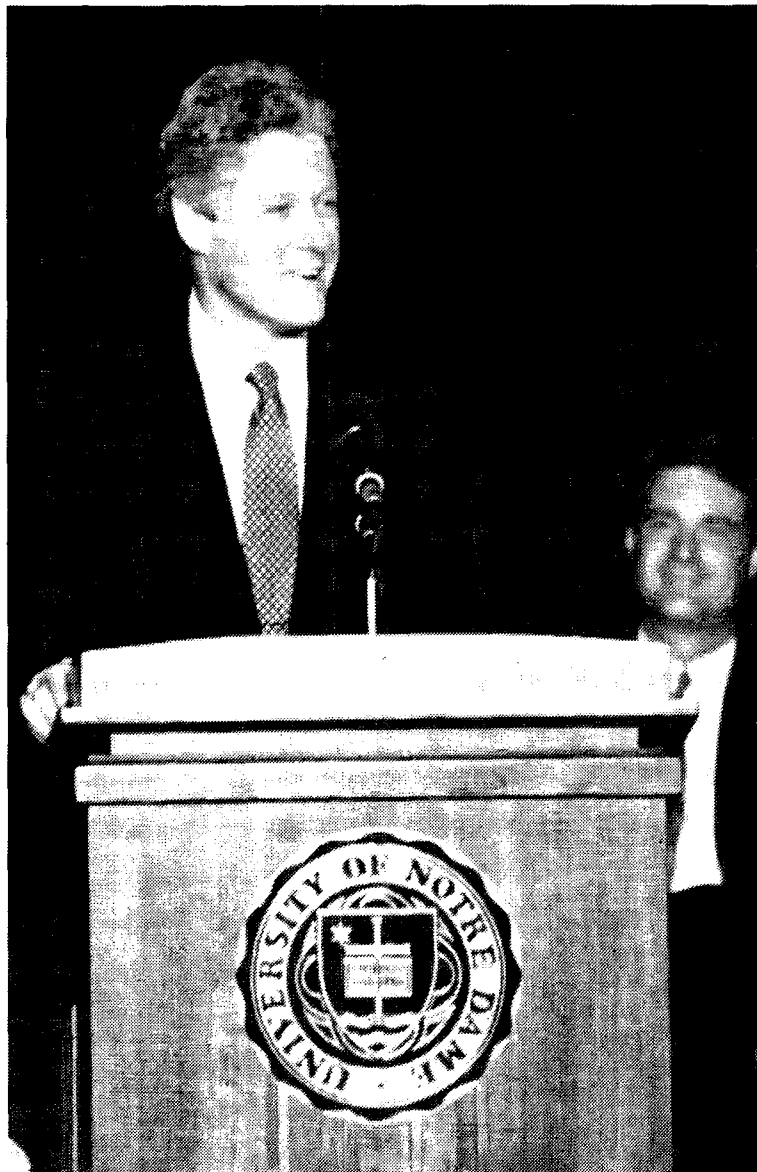
"What's missing from the campaign of '92 is a sense of optimism," he said.

Shields traced American politics to the Founding Fathers, noting the shift of American optimism from the Republicans to the Democrats after the Great Depression, when the Democrats came to represent "change, optimism, and nationalism."

According to Shields, from 1960 to 1980, Americans' "fundamental optimism as a people" was seriously tested by obstacles like inflation and war.

The result of these troubled years, he explained, is that today 65 percent of Americans believe that their political leaders are corrupt and that there is no favorable majority party, only two seriously flawed parties.

Shields added that in this see **SHIELDS** / page 6



The Observer/Marguerite Schropp  
Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton addresses members of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student bodies in a campaign speech given on Friday at Stepan Center

## Clinton speech stresses Catholic service, values

By DAVID KINNEY  
News Editor

Although drawing heavily from Catholic social teaching, Democratic presidential candidate Gov. Bill Clinton's Friday speech at Notre Dame was marked pro-choice references directly opposite that of the Catholic Church.

Amid outbursts from right-to-life supporters, Clinton addressed over 2,100 students, faculty and staff in Stepan Center. Several thousand others listened outside over loud-speakers.

Clinton drew rousing applause — and protests — after suggesting that it is more important to help born than unborn children, quoting the mother of an adopted child with AIDS:

"Governor, I respect this debate that's going on in our country about life, but how I wish we would all reach out and help the children who are living."

Clinton, a southern Baptist, attempted to win Catholic votes by honoring the service tradition of both Notre Dame and the Catholic Church.

"I want an America where service is a way of life, as it is here at Notre Dame," said Clinton, praising the University's Center for Social Concerns and participation in the Center for

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the Homeless and Alumni Summer Service Projects.

"In our role as citizens, we should not see ourselves only as our brothers' and sisters' keepers," he said, "but we must also be our brothers' and sisters' helpers."

Clinton expressed his attachment to the Catholic social mission, emphasizing his education at Georgetown University, a Catholic institution. "I loved the Catholic understanding of history and tradition and how they shape us."

He tied his service message to a plan to give college loans to all students, offering them the opportunity to pay back the debt by serving in "a peace corps here in America to rebuild America."

Comparing the plan to Harry Truman's GI Bill and John Kennedy's Peace Corps, he said the plan will "send a message that our society values and honors community service."

Clinton invoked passages from The Bible and recent pastoral letters by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to help emphasize his stance on families and the economy.

"I want an America that does more than talk about family values," he said. "I want an

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## Clinton calls Americans to serve as brothers' helpers in Stepan speech

*Editor's note: The following are excerpts from Democratic presidential candidate Gov. Bill Clinton's speech at Notre Dame's Stepan Center Friday.*

The American community should speak in a clear and certain voice that some things are right, and some things are wrong. On any day, in any time, in any place, violence is wrong, bigotry is wrong, abandoning children is wrong.

But our religious traditions teach us more than these "thou shalt nots." In our role as citi-

zens, we should not see ourselves only as our brothers' and sisters' keepers, but we must also be our brothers' and sisters' helpers.

If we truly believe — as almost everyone says no matter what they believe on certain issues — that children are God's most precious creation, then surely we owe every child born in the U.S.A. the chance to make the most of his or her God-given potential. ...

If I could select a watchword for America, it would be the title of the recent pastoral letter

by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops: "Putting Children and Families First." They offered the counsel of common sense and common decency. ...

I want an America that does more than talk about family values; I want an America that values families.

I want an America that values families by recognizing that parents have the right to take time off from their jobs when a baby is born or someone in their family is sick.

I want an America that values families by freeing fathers and

mothers from the fear that they won't be able to afford to take a sick child to the doctor.

And I want an America that values families by helping every parent enjoy the dignity of a job that puts bread on the table, buys shoes for the children, and holds the household together.

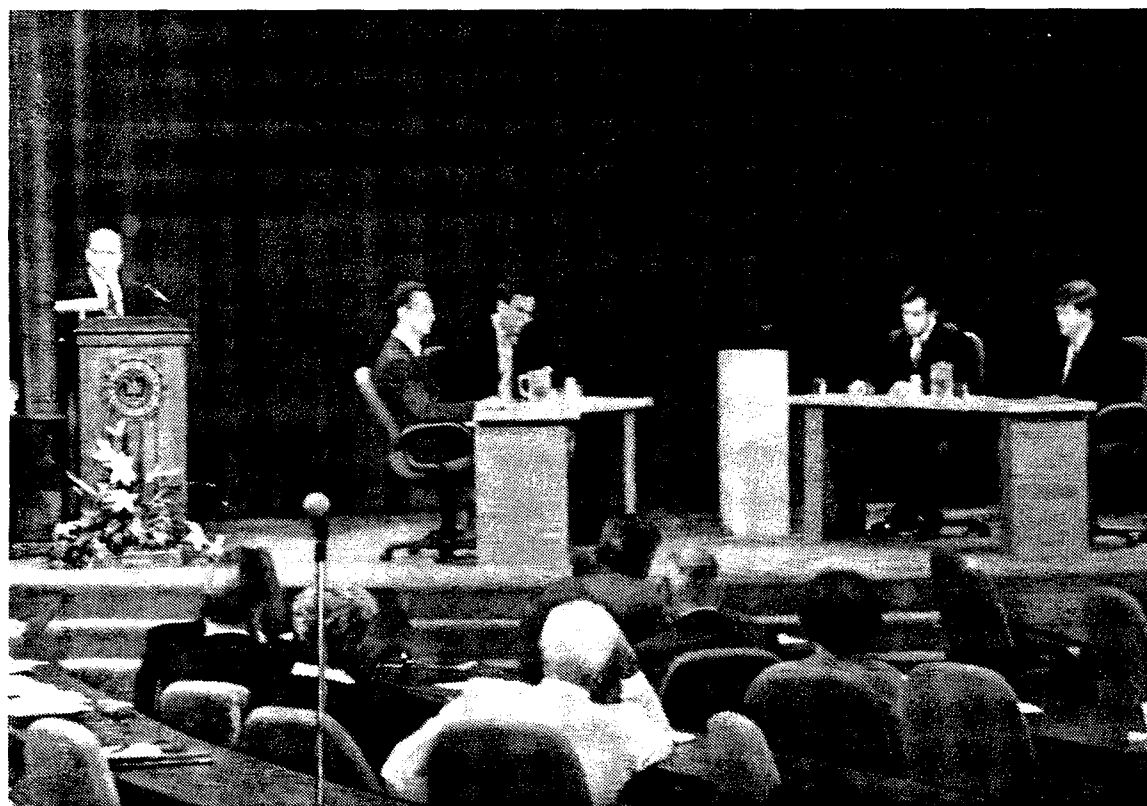
An America that honors and rewards work — not just in our words but in our deeds.

I also share the values expressed in the Bishops' pastoral letter on the economy: that every institution and every economic decision in our society

must be judged by whether it protects or undermines the dignity of the person. And, for everyone who can work, human dignity is first and foremost the opportunity and the obligation to support oneself and contribute to society.

When I talk about training workers today for the jobs of tomorrow, when I talk about helping people move from welfare rolls to payrolls, and when I talk about rebuilding America, I'm not just talking about eco-

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The Observer/Maureen Long

A Business Advisory Council Colloquium on The American Political Process took place on Friday in the CCE. Members of the panel are from left, James O'Rourke, Barry Keating, Thomas Morris, Doug Kmiec, and Robert Schmuhl.

## Panel criticizes status of American politics

By PANCHO LOZANO  
News Writer

The electoral process, economic policies and the issue of change were the hot topics debated by a political panel of four Notre Dame professors last Friday.

The professors who participated in the colloquium titled, "The American Political Process: Is This Any Way to Run an Election?" sponsored by the College of Business Administration's Advisory Council, included Robert Schmuhl, associate professor and acting chair of American studies; Douglas Kmiec, professor of law; Thomas Morris, professor of philosophy; and Barry Keating, chair and Jones professor of finance and business economics.

James O'Rourke, the panel moderator and an associate professorial specialist in business administration at Notre

Dame, began the discussion by giving an overview of the current political status in the United States.

O'Rourke stated how it has been "a year like no other in American politics, with great change in the air..." He went on to say how "...more women have been involved this year in politics than any other year and traditional debates have disappeared with late night talk shows at center stage."

Focusing in on the American electoral process, Schmuhl said that the presidential candidates have deviated from the actual service aspect of the presidential job to personal motives.

"The candidates have gotten away from the main focus which is to help people," he said. "It has become a yearning for power and ego."

He added that running for

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INSIDE COLUMN

# A tribute to a great teacher and friend

I was very scared to take college chemistry my freshman year. I aced high school chemistry, but I was convinced that in college the class would be much more difficult. That first day of class dispelled all my doubts.



**Jennifer Habrych**  
News Copy Editor

All we did that first day of class was check the class list, but I don't recall getting past more than two names before Dr. Mark Bambenek had to stop and tell us all a story. This pattern continued until all 70-plus names were called, and each story produced more laughter than the previous one.

He told us many anecdotes, and somewhere in the process we learned a lot about chemistry.

I remember distinctly his famous lecture "Hangovers: From Genesis to Exodus." This was just one of several attempts to make us all realize that chemistry applies to all aspects of life.

He used to call my lab partner Jane and I the "patience sisters," fully enjoying the irony of the name. Most of the time we were the first people out of the lab thanks to Dr. Bambenek's "help." After one lab he proudly displayed "our" perfectly formed crystals to the entire class, and then let Jane and I turn red with embarrassment by letting the entire class know he had finished the lab since we had wanted to go home.

Whenever you entered the Science Building you could almost be assured that the light would be on in his office, and he would be more than willing to help you with any problems. I knew students who would go to him for help, even though they never had him for class, and he was always more than willing to aid them.

He was the one professor who let me catch up in all my other classes first, and then helped me along every step of the way after I missed a week of classes due to the chicken pox.

This was a class that I recommended to everyone, but next year when I returned Dr. Bambenek was not there. He had been diagnosed with cancer during the summer. In November I saw him on campus and almost didn't recognize him after he had received his chemotherapy treatments.

Second semester, his cancer went into remission. He began teaching again and things were just as they had been before.

Last year, when I returned for graduation I ran into Dr. Bambenek before the ceremony. We talked briefly, but little did I know that this would be the last time I saw him. Shortly afterwards he suffered a stroke, and last Wednesday Dr. Bambenek died.

He is a professor whose memory will always remain with me. He loved teaching and he made learning enjoyable. He took great pride in his students, his profession and in Saint Mary's. He set a standard by which all other professors will be measured.

Saint Mary's and the world have lost a great educator and a wonderful man.

Good bye and thank you.

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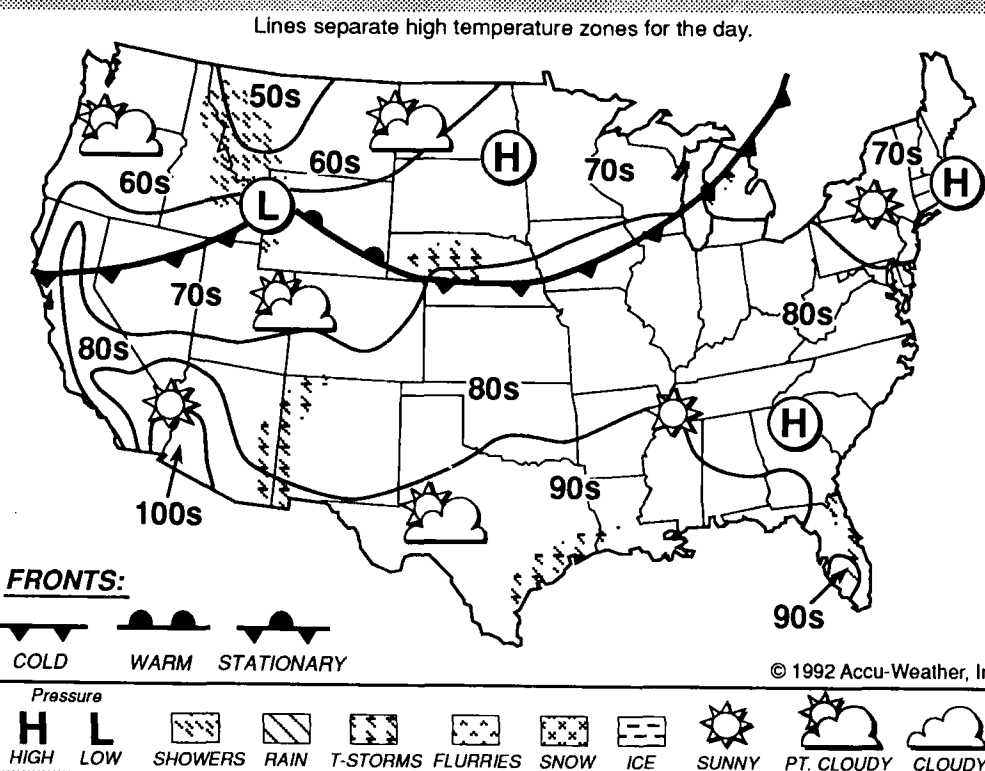
### Lab Tech

Pat McHugh

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## WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Monday, September 14



## FORECAST

Partly sunny and warmer Monday with thunderstorms late afternoon. Highs in low 80's. Lows in mid 60's.

## TEMPERATURES

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## TODAY AT A GLANCE

### NATIONAL Government helped bomb James Gang

■ HAGERSTOWN, Md. — A letter long buried in federal archives indicates the U.S. government helped bomb the home of notorious bandit Jesse James, killing his half-brother and maiming his mother, a historian claims. "This is the smoking gun," said Ted Yeatman, who for two decades has studied the James gang, which robbed banks, trains and stagecoaches in the Midwest more than a century ago. James was well-known as a criminal, though some saw him as a Robin Hood who robbed unregulated railroads and banks suspected of overcharging common people trying to make a living on the western frontier.

### Slayings May Have Links

■ COLUMBUS, Ohio — Three hunters killed in Michigan and Indiana may have been slain by the person believed to be responsible for the deaths of five outdoorsmen in eastern Ohio, authorities say. "Basically, these are homicides of unknown motives," said Dave Hanna, senior supervisor in the FBI's Columbus office. "We are looking at them but are not ready to say they are connected. They fit the general parameters." The fatal shootings under review were in Kalamazoo County in southwestern Michigan in 1990 and Steuben County in northeastern Indiana in 1991.

### Boy Catches Falling Toddler

■ NEW HAVEN — Javon Saucier was playing football when he made a 30-yard dash to complete the greatest reception of his life: catching a 3-year-old neighbor falling from a window. "I knew I could catch him," 6-year-old Javon said. "People were calling me, 'Javon, the hero.'" Brandon Ellison tried to sneak out through his second-floor window, about 15-feet off the ground. Brandon let go, missing a lower window ledge by inches as he fell into Javon's arms. Neither boy was injured. Javon recieved a \$10 reward.

### INDIANA ISU Student Dies in Accident

■ SPENCER, Ind. — An Indiana State University student on his way home to Solsberry for the weekend was killed when his car left the road and struck a tree, police said. Christopher J. Gater, 19, was pronounced dead at the scene by Owen County coroner Russell Lester. Lester said Gater died of a massive head injury. Both Hobbs and Lester said they believe Gater fell asleep as he was driving. Gater was a freshman at Indiana State in Terre Haute where he was studying electronics technology.

## OF INTEREST

■ **Auditions** for the senior directing project "Happy Birthday Wanda June" by Kurt Vonnegut will be held at 7 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night in the lab theatre at Washington Hall. No preparation necessary.

■ **ND/SMC Mock Trial** will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the Montgomery Theatre in LaFortune. Any interested undergraduate should attend the meeting or contact Mike at 283-1862.

■ **The Student Art Forum's** first meeting will be tonight at 7:30 in the Snite Museum. The director of the museum will give a special tour of the sesquicentennial exhibition. Contact Antonia Pancel at

258-9770 for more information.

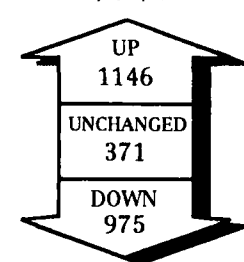
■ **JPW Sophomore Chairperson applications** are now available for sophomores interested in getting involved in JPW 1993. Pick up applications at the LaFortune Information Desk and turn them in at the Student Activities Office by 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21. Interviews will be scheduled upon submitting the application.

■ **Tune in at midnight** to hear the Nocturne Night-flight on 88.9, WSND-FM. Andy Hughes, Nocturne Director, will be spinning the music tonight on Notre Dame's only stereo outlet for new alternative music.

## MARKET UPDATE

### YESTERDAY'S TRADING September 11

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## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1812:** The Russians set fire to Moscow after an invasion by Napoleon Bonaparte's troops.

■ **In 1814:** Francis Scott Key wrote his famous poem "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland.

■ **In 1940:** Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

■ **In 1975:** Pope Paul VI declared Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton the first U.S.-born saint.

■ **In 1982:** Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Emayel, was killed by a bomb that shattered the headquarters of his Lebanese Christian Phalangist Party in east Beirut.

## SMC has computer lab for language teachers

By LAURA FERGUSEN  
News Writer

In an effort to familiarize language teachers with computer technology, Saint Mary's College is providing a two day workshop for all Michiana middle school, high school and college level teachers.

The third annual Foreign Language Pedagogy Workshop will be held Sept. 24 and 26 in Regina Hall at Saint Mary's.

"The purpose of this workshop is to introduce our technology to other teachers for use in their own schools and for those who have experience, to increase their knowledge and to ultimately stimulate and benefit the students," said Julie Storme, SMC assistant professor of modern languages.

"It's time to realize that the study of languages needs technology as much as the study of the sciences do," she added.

During the workshop, the teachers will take advantage of SMC's new language learning center. This facility features 15 networked Macintosh work

stations, 10 Sony audio stations and one interactive video station.

In the first session, participants will learn about the learning center's hardware configurations and demonstrate the faculty-developed customized software including pronunciation and vocabulary drills and dictation, grammar and reading exercises.

The second session will include hands-on work with the facilities hardware and participants will have the opportunity to create their own software and learn to use the interactive video station.

In the future, workshop organizers hope that this workshop will create an exchange between area middle and high schools and Saint Mary's.

"It has been suggested that a class from Adams High School in South Bend work in the Language Center," Storme said.

"We also envision other high school students to come to use our special software, maybe on a one hour per week basis."

There is no fee for either

## Military helps Hurricane Iniki victims

LIHUE, Hawaii (AP) — A military airlift shuttled supplies and equipment Sunday to Kauai, the hurricane-ravaged "Garden

workshop. It is being funded by Saint Mary's modern language department and a grant from the Anderson Foundation.

Island." Residents struggled to piece their paradise back together, while vacationers waited to leave.

Crews worked round-the-clock to restore power and telephone service wiped out Friday when Hurricane Iniki covered the lush, scenic, 30-mile-wide island with 130 mph sustained wind and gusts to 160 mph. It was the strongest hurricane to hit Hawaii this century.

"I don't know how we're ever going to get back to normal. I just don't know where to start," said Kathy Cabral of Kalaheo, whose home was extensively damaged.

"We're just glad to be alive today," said Jan Powell of Fairfax, Calif., who was vacationing with her husband in Koloa, on the island's west side, which appeared to be hit hardest. The Powells were staying in an elementary school-turned-shelter.

"Guess we'll be staying a while," Powell said.

The hurricane was blamed for at least three deaths, including one on Oahu, and 98 injuries. At least 8,000 of Kauai's 51,000 residents were left homeless, said Federal Emergency Management Agency spokesman Bob Blair.

The wind reduced some buildings to splinters and tore the upper floors off others.



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### Middle east decor

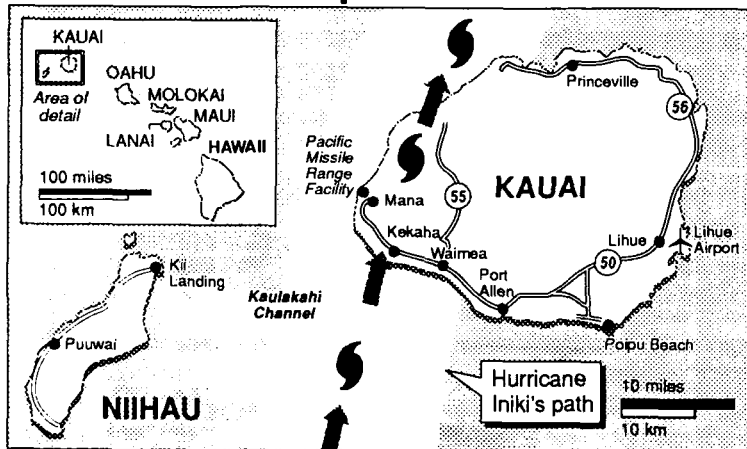
Shabnam, Tasheem, and Maryam sold Pakistani export items in the ISO lounge. Pakistanians have recently been putting emphasis on the export of handmade items such as jewelry, traditional costumes, and hair accessories.

## Club Column

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- 1) **All Clubs** must make an appointment with their division chairs for their first semester meetings. Information pertinent to all clubs will be discussed. Contact your division chair for an appointment time. And remember to check your mailboxes regularly.
- 2) **Notre Dame Council On International Business Development** (Finance Division) meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 8:15 p.m. I.S.O. lounge. Questions call Esteban 283-3647
- 3) **ND/SMC Ballroom Dance Club** meeting Thursday 9/17 at 8 p.m. at Stepan Center.
- 4) **Campus Fellowship** meeting on Friday 9/18 at 7:30 p.m.
- 5) **Baptist Student Union** meets 7 p.m. every Monday at the Center for Social Concerns. Sept. 8 in the Foster Room, 3rd floor Lafortune.
- 6) **Campus Bible Fellowship** picnic, Tuesday, 6 p.m. at Campus House, not Saint Mary's. Meeting to follow at 7 p.m. Call Brent 283-3562 or Steve and Charlene 272-8890 for rides.
- 7) **Spanish Club** meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Montgomery Theater
- 8) **Student Alumni Relations Group** meeting Wednesday, 9/16 at 7:00 P.M. in Lafortune's Notre Dame Room.
- 9) **Men's Volleyball** tryouts are Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 17th from 7 to 10 p.m. in the J.A.C.C. Pit. Questions call Pat 283-2071 or Brian 283-1670.
- 10) **Notre Dame Soccer Club** will be holding Try-outs on Sept. 7, 8, and 10 at 5 p.m. at the fields south of the J.A.C.C. lot, across Edison Road. Bring a ball if possible.
- 11) **Psychology Club** mandatory meeting Tuesday, 9/15 at 7 p.m. at 117 Haggard. Do not forget your \$2.00 dues.
- 12) **Society for Professional Journalist** meeting Wednesday 9/16 at 7:30 p.m. in Lafortune's Foster Room. Questions, call Margaret at 283-2875 and 283-7569.
- 13) **Juggler** meeting Thursday, 9/17 at 8 p.m. Staff people can pick up packets Wednesday after 5 p.m.
- 14) **Pre-Professional Society** meeting Wednesday, 9/16 in Cushing's Auditorium.
- 15) **English Majors Society** meeting Tuesday, 9/15 at 8 p.m. in Lafortune's Dooley Room. Pizza and pop will be provided.
- 16) **ND Ski Team/Club** mandatory meeting Tuesda., 9/15 at 8 p.m. in 127 Nieuwland. Questions, call Chris 273-2958 or Pete 273-1685.

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## Not long now

Students wait in line in front of Stepan Center to view Governor Bill Clinton's campaign speech on Friday

The Observer/Pat McHugh

## Clinton

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America that values families."

Clinton spoke of a "moral obligation" to provide dignity for families through greater job opportunities and fair wages. "If people work and have children surely we should lift them above the poverty line," he said.

In reply to recent Republican campaign rhetoric, Clinton said this country does not need a "religious war," instead urging respect for all religions and an individual's right to choose what to believe.

"I've been appalled to hear the voices of intolerance that

have been raised in recent weeks, voices that proclaim that some families aren't real families," Clinton said.

Right-to-life factions shouted frequently in the crowd, but only disrupted Clinton at the start of the speech, when two students shouted and waved Bush-Quayle placards and a sign reading "Abortion Kills Children-Stand Up For Life."

Urging civility, he said he hoped that the students would quietly express support for Clinton should his opponents visit, "but I hope you will let them speak."

Both Clinton and President Bush were invited to speak at Notre Dame by University President Father Edward Malloy. The invitation of presidential candidates is a tradition

stretching back to 1952 by Father Theodore Hesburgh, University President emeritus.

Although Bush has not responded to the invitation yet, he spoke at Notre Dame's commencement exercises in May.

Others on the speaker's platform were Clinton's wife Hillary; South Bend Mayor Joe Kernan; Indiana Governor Evan Bayh and wife Susan; Sen. Harris Wofford, D-Penn; Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind; and Boston Mayor Ray Flynn.

Today's the  
day to quit  
smoking.

## U.N. monitors Serbs

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. peacekeepers have begun monitoring the Serbs' heavy weapons around Sarajevo, U.N. officials said Sunday, but the Bosnian government reported new shelling on the city's outskirts.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees began an airlift of food from Zagreb, Croatia, where relief flights are coordinated, to the port of Split to stock supplies for overland convoys, U.N. relief spokesman Michael Keats said.

About 170 tons of supplies were to be transported on 14 flights a day until Thursday, Keats said. Aid flights to Sarajevo were halted Sept. 3 when an Italian relief plane crashed, killing all four crew. Investigators said it was shot down.

A day after a deadline for the Serbs to place the weapons under U.N. surveillance in locations around the capital and two northwestern cities, officials said U.N. observers had yet to arrive at all the sites.

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## Speech

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conomic policy. I'm talking about our moral obligation to help every one of our sisters and brothers enjoy the dignity of useful and productive work. ...

Throughout this campaign, I've talked about my plan to open the doors of college to every American. We're going to offer everyone the opportunity to borrow the money to go to college. But we're going to ask everyone to pay it back either as a small percentage of their paychecks after they go to work or even better, by going back home and serving their com-

munities.

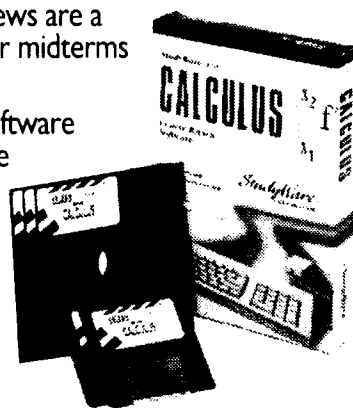
And, frankly, I'd much rather see everyone — whether they're rich or poor or middle class — pay back that debt by going home and working for two years in a peace corps here in America to rebuild America.

Just think of it: millions of energetic young men and women, serving their country by teaching the children, or policing the streets, or caring for the sick, or working with the elderly or people with disabilities, or building homes for the homeless, or helping children to stay off drugs and out of gangs, giving us all a sense of new hope and real limitless possibility.

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# Protesters voice concerns during Clinton speech

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI  
and PANCHE LOZANO  
News Writers

Among the estimated 6,000 people in line to hear Governor Bill Clinton's speech Friday were a scattered number of protesters who vocalized their criticism of the Governor with undying passion.

In an address to an estimated 2100 students from the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community at Stepan Center on Friday, Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton emphasized the values of service, community and family amidst opposition from both Right-to-Life advocates and Republicans.

Prior to the 1 p.m. address, Right-to-Life advocates staged a protest in front of Stepan Center demonstrating against Clinton's pro-choice stand on abortion.

Throughout Clinton's speech, the protesters disrupted Clinton's address with statements such as, "What about the unborn?" and "Pro-life". At the beginning of the speech, Clinton had to stop because two men



Protesters hold up anti-abortion signs at Clinton's speech Friday.

refused to sit down and chanted incessantly anti-abortion slogans.

In response to his critics, Clinton commented that, "...it would be nice if our supporters could not only win our cheering contest, but the civility contest also."

Right-to-Life supporters, while causing a slight stir inside Stepan Center, may have had more of an impact outside.

In a pamphlet distributed outside by ND/SMC Right-to-Life, members asked Governor Clinton to open his "heart to the needs of our pre-born brothers and sisters."

"Part of our goal was to bring awareness to Clinton's position on abortion," said Bill Keen, co-president of ND/SMC Right-to-Life. "We received only positive comments on our protest and the professionalism of the pamphlet," according to Keen, in reference to the pamphlet

which welcomed Clinton to Notre Dame but asked the Arkansas governor to consider "the cries" of the unborn child.

In a Right-to-Life press release, the group asked, "What can be worse than a candidate for the President of the United States advocating the 'right' to destroy future generations of Americans...?"

In his speech, Clinton countered outspoken anti-abortion protesters by promising an all-out effort to give every American child the opportunity to live a healthy life.

According to Keen, it was important that protesters were present because "had everybody sat down and Clinton spoke with no trouble it would have sent a message. Notre Dame is a Catholic university and Clinton's position is directly

at odds with Roman Catholic doctrine."

Members and supporters of the College Republican Club vocalized their opposition to Clinton during his speech, as well.

Perry Osborn and Tomas Carrasquillo, both Notre Dame students, were among those Clinton opponents letting their voices be heard. Throughout the speech, they heckled Clinton while waving Bush/Quayle signs and rubber chickens, which symbolized Clinton's failure to answer questions concerning his status in the draft during the Vietnam War.

"There's not one specific thing, but we're basically anti-Clinton on everything," Carrasquillo said. "We dislike his economic policy...he gave no proposals during this speech, nor said anything original. He's turning tail and running moderate."

Despite the protests, security problems were at a minimal, with no arrests made, according to Rex Rakow, director of Security at Notre Dame. "When you plan so much, it's hard for things not to go well," he said.

A total of 18 security officers from Notre Dame attended the speech, along with county police, U.S. Secret Service agents and Clinton's own security staff.

According to Rakow, there were no security considerations in choosing Stepan as the location of the event.

Because Stepan is fairly small for such a big event, only Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were allowed to attend the event. The JACC, which holds approximately 11,000, was already scheduled to be used for a women's volleyball game.

## Minorities given leniency

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government moves more slowly and imposes lesser penalties against polluters in minority communities, according to a published report Sunday.

The National Law Journal reported that penalties imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency and the speed in which the problems of hazardous waste sites are addressed varied widely, depend-

ing on whether the communities involved were white or were inhabited by minorities.

The publication outlined its findings after examining thousands of environmental lawsuits filed by the U.S. government over the last seven years as well as administrative enforcement actions by the EPA and the agency's record in dealing with 1,777 Superfund toxic waste sites.

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year's election, three of the values that the Republicans depended upon are being challenged. The first of these is strength.

In the past, the Republicans were viewed as the strong political party, particularly regarding their tough foreign policy and strength in dealing with the Soviet Union.

"The Republicans were viewed as tough and the Democrats as not tough," Shields said. "Now that the Cold War is over, however, what is going to be the new definition of strength? We don't know."

Traditional values was another source of strength for the Republicans.

In the past, Shields said, the Democrats supported "strange and exotic" groups to build up their platform, therefore alienating traditional Democrats. The Republicans, on the other hand, appealed to the conventional tendencies of

Americans by calling for such traditional measures as prayer in the schools and opposition to abortion.

The third source of strength for the Republicans, according to Shields, was their stance on taxes. The Democrats were seen as the "tax and spend party," while the Republicans were viewed as the "borrow and spend party."

Shields called on voters to challenge the presidential nominees to present a platform of concrete plans for their presidency. "In 1992, we have the opportunity and the obliga-

tion to debate and to decide what we want to be about."

He added that Americans have the responsibility to give to the next generation what they have been given by their predecessors.

"Americans have doubts about Clinton's personal character and about Bush's public character," he said. "All I'm asking is for us to demand [of the candidates] what are the things [they] want to do?"

Shields said that voters are concerned about the future of their children, especially in education, and they want a leader

who is concerned.

"Americans know that America has gone from being the world's biggest creditor to being the world's biggest debtor," he said. "We want to regain control of our destiny."

Shields, a 1959 graduate of Notre Dame, is a Washington Post columnist and a member of CNN's "Capital Gang." He is the author of "On the Campaign Trail" and has provided convention and election coverage for CBS and NBC. He also has appeared on the Phil Donahue Show, the Today Show and the MacNeil/Lehrer Report.

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president has become much more complicated than it was before and that "the grueling nature of campaigning has become something of an impediment to those seeking office."

Keating said he believed that non-professionals could not succeed on the professional level of politics, evident with the Ross Perot phenomenon.

"Perot was a political enigma embodied in the public's 'mad as hell' attitude..." he said. "He

was impulsive and fundamentally shallow in understanding the presidency."

All four of the participants agreed that the polls are not a valid indication of the status of political candidates.

"The polls don't mean much," Schmuhl said. "There are a great many undecided plus a largely disenchanted group, of which Clinton becomes the beneficiary."

Kmiec added that "the parties have lost touch with people and the polls only reflect a surface impression."

When asked during the dis-

cussion whether the economy should be put ahead of family values, Keating sided in favor of the economy.

"The size of the economy is getting bigger, but so is the government," he said. "What is a 1 percent tax cut going to do? It's the size of the government's spending that matters."

Morris commented that the poverty rate cannot be reduced by giving money away and that "the government is not morally obligated to help the poor, but the moral obligation is attached to the people."

The issue of necessity for

change was also addressed by the panel, not only in regard to complex and difficult issues such as healthcare, but also in the way that politics are portrayed to the public.

According to Schmuhl, the media has had a corruptive effect on the public, due to such a large media force in the America.

"Historically it's been different," he said. "Usually, it was more dynamic, but now that there is such a mass media at work, that's the only way that people get their information. For instance, if the news comes

from negative information, the public's going to have a negative opinion."

Morris said that the sense of change is necessary due to ignorance, indifference and inertia in the public's attitudes toward politics.

"Many feel disconnected...they are ignorant of what needs to be done," he said. "We've lost the culture of conversation...reinvolve on a everyday basis. If we don't restore the art of conversation, we won't know how to form new thoughts in order to change our current attitudes."

## Thailand election shows victory for democracy

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)

— Pro-democracy parties that want the military to stay out of politics appeared headed for a narrow victory in Sunday's parliamentary elections, the first since a bloody military crackdown in May.

The four parties pledged to form a coalition government if they won the vote, which was seen as a crucial test for a democracy that has weathered military coups and brutal suppressions of popular uprisings.

Nearly 32 million people were eligible to cast ballots, but turnout figures were not immediately available. As usual in Thai elections, there were reports of vote fraud.

Official results were expected early Monday. Projections based on exit polls by Television Channel 9 showed the pro-democracy parties would win 185, or 51 percent, of the 360 contested parliamentary seats. Television Channel 7 projected that the parties would win 190 seats.

The greatest influence on the elections was the so-called "Four Bloody Days" in May, when military forces killed more than 40 pro-democracy demonstrators and wounded hundreds of

others in the streets of Bangkok.

The bloodshed shocked Thais, and further protests forced the resignation of Prime Minister Suchinda Kraprayoon, a former army chief appointed despite popular opposition.

An interim prime minister, Anand Panyarachun, a former diplomat and businessman, was named by the constitutional monarch, King Bhumibol Adulyadej, and in three months he has taken major steps to slash the military's power.

"There are still some festering wounds (in Thai society) so it's our duty to continue healing those wounds," Anand, whose term ended Sunday, said after casting his vote. "Your decision today will decide your future."

The United States cut off some military and economic aid to Thailand to protest a February 1991 coup led by Suchinda. Thai military leaders have quoted U.S. officials as saying Washington would resume aid after Sunday's election.

The election pitted political parties that supported the demonstrators against those that had backed Suchinda.

## Saddam steps up campaign to win support

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — In moves opponents say signal growing desperation, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is trying to woo critics and bully enemies as he struggles with a world embargo and allied military restrictions.

A top government official close to Saddam called Sunday for a "national political front" spanning political factions to "confront the imperialist schemes aimed at dividing Iraq and cutting it into pieces."

The appeal by Sabah Yassin, head of the state-controlled TV and radio organization, appear to be part of a new campaign to court government opponents.

Iraqi opposition leaders in exile contend it is a sign of weakness and desperation as Saddam struggles to deal with crippling U.N.-imposed sanctions and a new military challenge.

In a vintage Saddam "carrot-and-stick" approach, the government has recently doubled

rations of some staple foods and made appeals in the media for more democracy and press freedom.

Saddam has used these tactics before when his back was to the wall, promising democratic reforms in his tightly-controlled country. But he has rarely kept his word and it re-

mains to be seen whether his strategy will work this time.

The Tehran-based Supreme Assembly for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq contend that Baghdad imposed a food embargo below the 32nd parallel, the area which the allies declared a "no-fly" zone for the Iraqi air force Aug. 27.

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# Clinton called to explain his way out of Vietnam draft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dan Quayle fought his Vietnam war in 1988. Now it's Bill Clinton's turn.

The war divided the country a generation ago and it still comes back to haunt the baby boomer politicians who came of age in the 1960s.

Quayle, who struggled to explain in the last campaign how and why he entered the Indiana National Guard in 1969, has joined the chorus of Republican critics taunting Clinton about his maneuverings around the military that same year.

Quayle challenged Clinton this

week "to come clean with the American people. I answered the questions. He's going to answer the questions — sooner or later."

The vice president no longer recites his name, rank and serial number in public to demonstrate his pride in the Indiana National Guard. But he insists it set him apart from Clinton, a resolute opponent of the Vietnam war.

"I wore the uniform for six years and chose to serve my country. Bill Clinton chose not to," Quayle said last month in Houston.

Clinton, as a college student,

was an intern on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when it sought to build a case in Congress for ending the undeclared war that killed 58,000 Americans.

Clinton obtained a deferment to complete his final year as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University by promising to enroll in ROTC at the University of Arkansas law school.

He later dropped those plans and took his chances on the new draft lottery in December 1969. He got a high number, 311, and was never called. He wrote the head of ROTC at the University of Arkansas thanking

him "for saving me from the draft," and said the only reason he had not resisted the draft was "to maintain my political viability within the system."

Clinton faced a barrage of questions and attacks over his lack of military record last spring. But he weathered that storm and figured the issue was behind him. Then the Los Angeles Times reported last week that Clinton's late uncle worked to find him a spot in Arkansas's Naval Reserve.

Clinton at first said he knew nothing about it — and never

joined the Naval Reserve — but later acknowledged he was told last March of his uncle's effort.

Quayle faced weeks of intense questioning and investigative reporting in 1988 over how he, like two-thirds of the men in his generation, avoided going to Vietnam.

"I feel that joining the National Guard was the correct thing for me to do. I wanted to go on to law school and at that time in 1969, even President Nixon didn't support the war in Vietnam," the vice president said Friday.

## Gore urges students to push for change

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Al Gore labeled President Bush's new economic plan more of the "same old leftovers" Sunday as he urged college students to bring their energy to the Democratic ticket's promise of change.

Gore campaigned in Missouri two days after Bush visited to announce plans to sell F-15 fighters to Saudi Arabia, a sale that would save about 7,000 jobs in the state.

The Democratic vice presidential nominee tried to persuade voters to base their November verdict on the entire Bush record of the last four years, not any election-year gifts or promises for the future.

Along the way, he packaged the Clinton-Gore message for a younger audience at a

University of Missouri rally, saying their hopes for good jobs and a cleaner environment were best invested in the Democrats.

"When change comes in our world and in our country, it is often young people who recognize the extent of the change before others who are perhaps more used to things as they used to be, more set in their ways and more reluctant to make the adjustments that are necessary," Gore pointedly told about 3,000 people at an afternoon rally.

Later Sunday, Gore said U.S. automakers should take the lead in manufacturing high-mileage cars, discounting industry concerns that developing such technology could cost jobs.

## Quayle supports law that restricts abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle on Sunday hedged his support for an immediate constitutional ban on abortions, saying a Pennsylvania law that restricts but does not ban abortions was "a good starting point."

The Pennsylvania law, which requires parental consent for minors and a 24-hour waiting period after counseling, "is a very logical approach to deal with a very sensitive, divisive issue," Quayle said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

The vice president's remarks were the latest in a series of comments that seemed to retreat from the Republican Party's traditional family values stance highlighted at their convention last month in Houston, as polls continue to show many Americans don't favor such conservative views or don't believe they belong in presidential politics.

Quayle also said he backed

the Republican Party platform drawn up in Houston last month, which calls for a constitutional amendment to make abortion illegal in all cases. But he skirted several questions on his personal views on banning abortion.

The question, he said, should be "how are we going to handle this situation, how are we going to handle the tragedy of abortion, how are we going to handle the situation where we have more abortions in Washington D.C. than live births."

He added: "The way to handle it is the way Pennsylvania handled it... the Pennsylvania law is a good starting point."

The Supreme Court upheld the Pennsylvania law last June in a ruling that kept intact the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion while granting broader powers to states to enact new restrictions.

"It seems to be a flip flop," said Clinton communications

director George Stephanopoulos.

Speaking with reporters in Little Rock, Ark., Stephanopoulos said that the GOP ticket appeared to be trying to back away from the GOP platform.

"But the facts are, the platform speaks for itself. It calls for a constitutional amendment to ban abortions. There are no exceptions and Republicans will have to live with the consequences of the action."

Last week, in a Los Angeles television interview, Quayle played down the party platform and spoke instead of wanting to see Roe vs. Wade overturned so states could set their own rules.

On Sunday, the vice president noted that "there are a number of human life amendments that are pending on Capitol Hill. We will support a human life amendment, we do not say which human life amendment."

## Reagan joins with Bush to rally supporters

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Ronald Reagan joined forces Sunday with President Bush to try to deflate Bill Clinton's support in California. They suggested the Democrat was a small-state governor like Jimmy Carter whose election would be like "picking up the lemon you sold 12 years before."

Reagan and Bush tore into Clinton at an outdoor rally before a crowd of thousands in conservative Orange County. "America's greatest hope is with George Bush," Reagan told the audience, which cheered louder for him than for Bush.

Several dozen noisy Clinton backers held up signs for their candidate, booed and shouted

back and forth with Bush's supporters.

Seeking a come-from-behind victory for the nation's biggest electoral prize, Bush stopped first at a \$2,500-a-person GOP fund-raising brunch at the sprawling estate of entertainer Bob Hope. It was a private affair but Bush was overheard telling the guests, "I'm not discouraged" by polls that consistently show Clinton ahead.

Later, at the Yorba Regional Park on a sunny day, both Reagan and Bush compared Clinton to Carter, the former Georgia governor who was defeated for a second White House term by Reagan in 1980.

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## Festival exposes natural products to consumers

BALTIMORE (AP) — Paul Katzeff doesn't claim that coffee is good for you, but he does tell his customers that the grinds he sells don't harm the environment or oppress peasant farmers in Central America.

The organic coffee merchant was one of nearly 7,000 manufacturers and suppliers on hand at a trade show dedicated to products that are kind to your body or the planet.

Another company peddled soap made with olive oil, the way it was made in the good old days. Non-dairy cheeses, non-fat hot dogs and environmentally-correct detergent also were on display at the Natural Products Expo East, which ran through Sunday.

The motto of Katzeff's Thanksgiving Coffee Co., according to a brochure printed on recycled paper, is "Not just a cup... But a just cup."

"The problem is not that here in the U.S. you've got pesticide residue in the cup, but that pesticide residue and runoff is hurting the grower's families," Katzeff said Friday, standing next to urns of java served with sugar from organically grown cane.

Katzeff's Harvest Coffees are bought directly from certified organic growers in Peru, Guatemala and Mexico, elimi-

nating brokers. Fifteen cents from the sale of each 14-ounce package is sent back to agricultural cooperatives, he said.

Each package retails for between \$7.50 and \$8.50, he said.

Most of the growers are too poor to afford the pesticides and fertilizers used by larger corporate farms in Brazil and Colombia, but that's not the point, said Tom Hardman, another organic coffee importer.

"It has more to do with promoting sustained agricultural and social issues," said Hardman, who runs the Caracol Co. outside Philadelphia.

While the importance of organic coffee may seem trivial to some, coffee beans are one of the largest commodities in the world, Hardman said.

About 12 trillion pounds of coffee were sold in the 1989-90 crop year. In 1989, 52.2 percent of people in a worldwide study drank an average of 3.34 cups a day, according to a study by the International Coffee Organization.

Ellen Weiser, a trade show participant representing Ecover, was hawking the Belgian company's line of detergents and soaps. The products are made without phosphates, brighteners, chlorine bleaches or other additives that can harm the environment.

## Quayle pledges Bush vetoes

President will axe spending 'one penny above request'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, primed for a showdown with Congress over spending, will veto any congressional appropriation "that goes one penny above his request," Vice President Dan Quayle said Sunday.

"If Congress doesn't think he's going to veto it, go ahead, George Mitchell, send these bills down there above the president's budget, and we'll veto them," Quayle said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Mitchell, the Senate Majority Leader, earlier on NBC's "Meet the Press" accused Bush of "inconsistency."

"Here's the President going around the country doling out a billion here, a billion there, a billion there," the Maine



George Mitchell

Democrat said. "Meantime back in the Capitol, the House of Representatives has appropriated \$13 billion less than the president has requested and now we see in the front page of the paper that the president is talking about some way to rein in spending."

Bush, in his acceptance

speech at the Republican National Convention in Houston last month, warned that he would veto any spending bill that exceeded his requests.

The Washington Post reported Sunday that the Bush administration has targeted seven of 13 appropriations bills for vetoes, creating a possibility of fiscal chaos if no budget is passed when the federal spending year begins on Oct. 1.

Before the Republican convention Bush signed one appropriations bill — for agriculture — although it exceeded his request. Twelve more remain to be decided, with congressional versions topping Bush's proposals by \$1.7 billion for Interior, more than \$300 million for Transportation and about \$400 million for Treasury.

## Bush tax stance threatens IRA expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's insistence that he is against raising taxes apparently has doomed a bill to expand tax-deductible Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs).

Liberalizing IRAs, at a five-year cost estimated at \$7.8 billion, is the most expensive part of a \$32.5-billion tax bill pending in Congress that would be paid for by tax increases.

Congressional leaders are negotiating to salvage the bill, or parts of it, including provisions to encourage investment

in blighted cities and to renew a dozen individual and business tax breaks that expired June 30. But even the parts favored by Bush are in jeopardy because they, too, would be financed by tax increases.

With the Senate scheduled to resume action on the measure this week, leaders say they have no idea whether any tax bill will become law this year. The only alternative way to finance the new tax breaks is a series of spending cuts in benefit programs such as Medicare, an

unpalatable option a few weeks before an election.

"I just don't have a sense of what's going to happen," said Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee. Although there are good things in the bill, he added, "I think it's safe to conclude it's not at the top of anybody's priority list."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who chairs the Finance Committee, said, "I'm still optimistic that we can pass it with the president's support."

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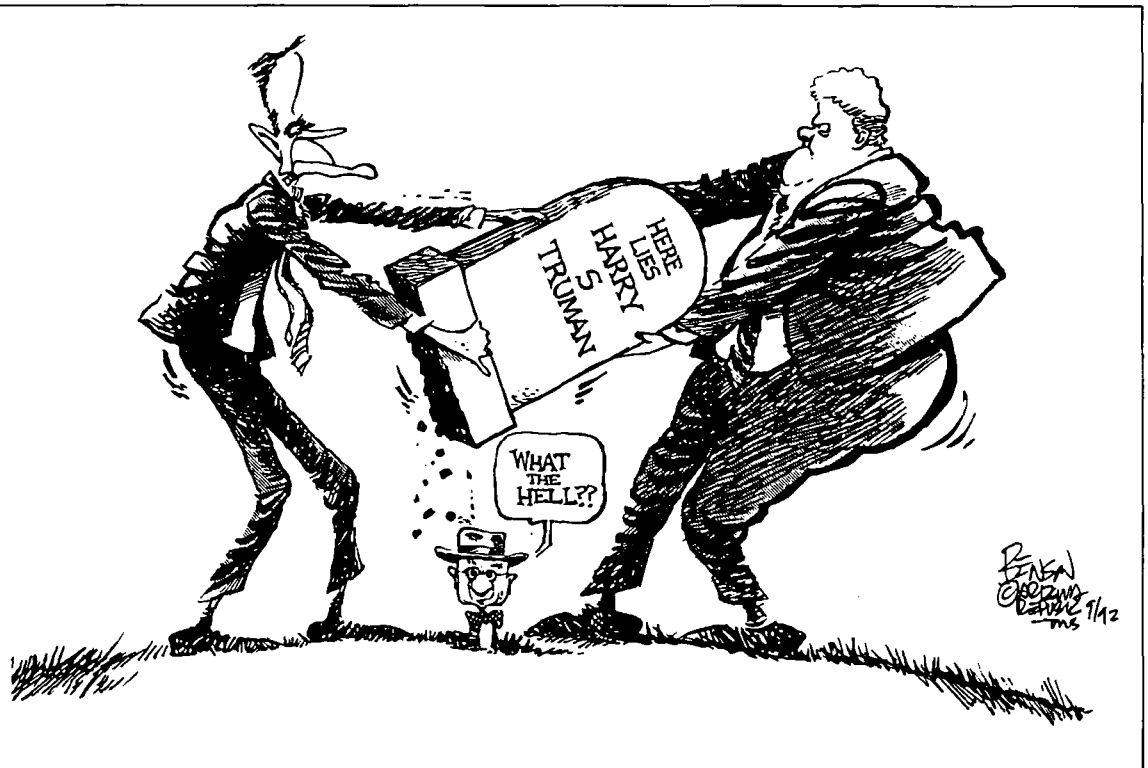
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## 'Character' at ND debatable

It would be helpful if those who are concerned about preserving the Catholic character of Notre Dame would read "The Decline and Fall of the Christian College," by Fr. James T. Burtchaell, C.S.C., in the April and May 1991 issues of First Things magazine.

The secularization of the liberal Protestant universities in the period, 1870-1910, Fr. Burtchaell notes, "consisted of gradual modifications called for by professing Christians."

For example, when President James Kirkland set about to improve the Vanderbilt program, he saw the Southern Methodist Church as "a hindrance, not a help," in the pursuit of his academic goals.

He worked to transfer control from the Methodist bishops to a lay board. "His intention was that (Vanderbilt) be laicized," comments Burtchaell, "but it was secularized as well... (I) t was no longer Christian or religious."

Burtchaell notes that, at Vanderbilt and elsewhere, "the estrangement from sponsoring church occurred at a time when the funding the church may have provided was clearly inadequate for the new academic ambitions of the university, and when new, secular sources were offering an infusion of funds."

The desire to be free of the church "was usually motivated by the belief that the Christian context and spiritual nourishment... would continue after the removal of any au-

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thoritative link with the church.

The widely shared church membership and piety of the campus population led them to suppose that the inertial force of faith is such that it would carry them along after their relationship to the church became informal and inexplicit rather than legal." Unfortunately, the secular tendencies prevailed.

Beginning in 1967, the leading American Catholic universities, including Notre Dame, severed their juridical connection with the Church and became autonomous institutions.

Fr. Burtchaell, to the contrary, maintains that "The only plausible way for a college or university to be significantly Christian is for it to function as a congregation in active communion within a church." He suggests that "secularization is rapidly bleaching the Catholic character out of that church's universities and colleges, with all the elements we saw typified in the Vanderbilt story."

Once autonomy is declared, the secularization process is gradual and, regrettably, familiar: "(A)s a century earlier (with the Protestant universities), the Catholic institutions enjoyed an immediate honeymoon period wherein autonomy actually enhanced the institution as both a

faith community and a house of liberal learning.

But then the slow and inexorable gravity pull of the secularism dominant in the force-field of the academy begins to retard and then counteract the inertial momentum that has hitherto set the course of the Catholic college or university, until, after a period when the forms and symbols of Christian identity are gradually evacuated of their conviction, the institution finally emerges as a wraith of the Christian community it once was."

The twelve Fellows, six of whom must be Holy Cross priests, control Notre Dame in fact. Yet the Congregation of Holy Cross has no formal responsibility for the University.

The divorce of de facto power from responsibility violates elementary leadership principles. And it never works in the long run. The Burtchaell article fairly raises the issue of whether it would promote the Catholic character of Notre Dame for the Congregation of Holy Cross to resume formal, juridical responsibility for the University.

That article evidences courage as well as perception. Its author has earned the appreciation of all who value the cause of integrity in education. His analysis merits full and open debate within the Notre Dame community.

Charles E. Rice is a professor in the Notre Dame Law School. His column appears every other Monday.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Blessed Mother's message should be heard

Dear Editor:

The cruelties that are happening daily in former Yugoslavia encourage us to direct this appeal to all the faithful in the Church, so that more than ever we become aware of the importance of the messages of Medjugorje.

In this unknown country of Hercegovina, people have been praying and fasting for eleven years for peace, reconciliation and forgiveness; a forgiveness that became tangible among all the inhabitants of Medjugorje and that was also experienced by 30 million pilgrims there.

The war that has been raging for a year in this area shows us more deeply how very much we share responsibility for these horrible events when we take these messages with too little seriousness or even reject them.

If one had thought before that Medjugorje could develop like any other shrine, he or she now becomes aware very quickly that the invitation to prayer really was intensely acute and, in the first place, concerned exactly this region that used to appear outwardly calm and peaceful.

But today in Mostar as well as in the surrounding villages, thousands of people who have heard this message of forgiveness and reconciliation have been met with pain and sorrow, because family members were cruelly slaughtered before their eyes.

Many Croatian soldiers report about their frequent prayers of the Rosary while under heavy fire in the trenches at the front.

Who can now help these per-

sons to grasp new hope again to begin a new life, while forgiving their attackers and persecutors?

Precisely, this forgiveness, however, is the basis and content of the messages of Medjugorje which, slowed by authority and reluctance, have penetrated into the hearts of the people of this region torn by suffering and into the hearts of numerous pilgrims from all the world.

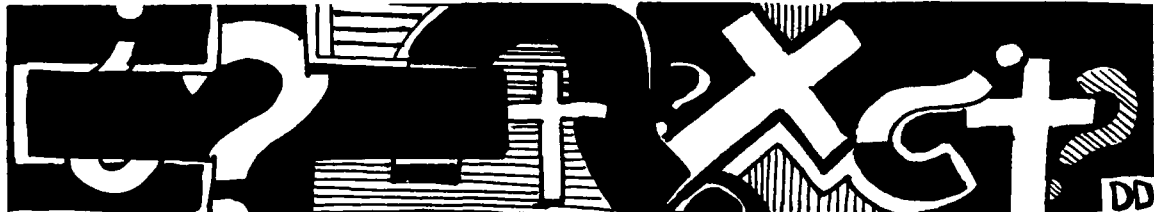
No one ought, especially now, to take away this invitation and this help that was communicated through the messages.

For us to withhold this help from them would make us share responsibility for the cruelties that are still occurring through the typically human craving for revenge and through the understandable want to bring about justice by taking things into their own hands.

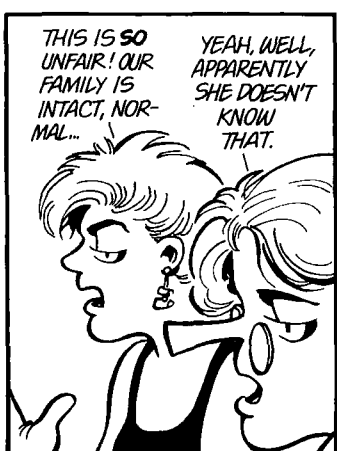
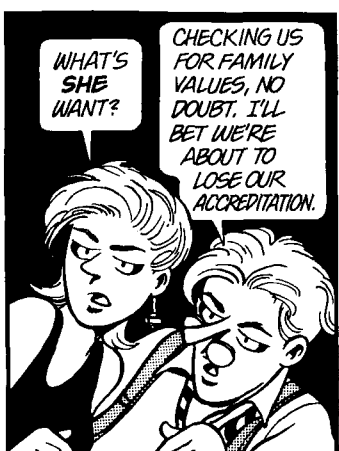
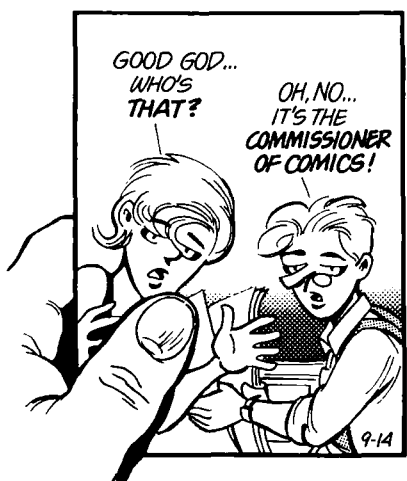
The Holy Father, John Paul II, said we can resolve this conflict with spiritual weapons. The Blessed Mother has been offering them to us for eleven years.

Cardinal Kuharic, Primate of the Croatian church, was asked about this by the head of Gebetsaktion-Vienna and stressed "People who believe are convinced in conscience that with these messages they can stimulate people to the good - to conversion, to peace - they should do it! This is a matter of conscience!"

Paul Maria Hnilica, S.J.  
Rome  
Aug. 23, 1992



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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Change starts when someone sees the next step.'

William Drayton

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Candidates should dodge the draft issue

Dear Editor:

Since the end of the primaries in the spring, the political war between George Bush and Bill Clinton has persistently struck on the same issues: the economy, abortion, foreign policy, and the character issue. The last one bears some weight, especially with reference to Bill Clinton's avoidance of the draft.

Republicans have repeatedly lashed Clinton for enlisting in ROTC, thus negating his eligibility for the draft. This bothers voters.

Bush and his personal paperweight Dan Quayle earlier this week brought up the draft issue again, trying to make it one of the major issues of the campaign. It shouldn't be.

Clinton should not be faulted for avoiding the draft. To be sure, Vietnam was a national tragedy. But in no way did it resemble the global crisis of World War II, a war in which the young aviator George Bush

fought heroically in the Pacific.

The powers of the Axis threatened the whole world. Vietnam—which officially was a police action, not a war—was waged for political reasons. You can easily defend U.S. intervention in World War II. You cannot defend our actions in Vietnam.

Bush and his cronies have

tried repeatedly to stir up patriotic sentiment against the Democratic nominee. They tell us that he didn't answer the call of his country; he took the easy way out.

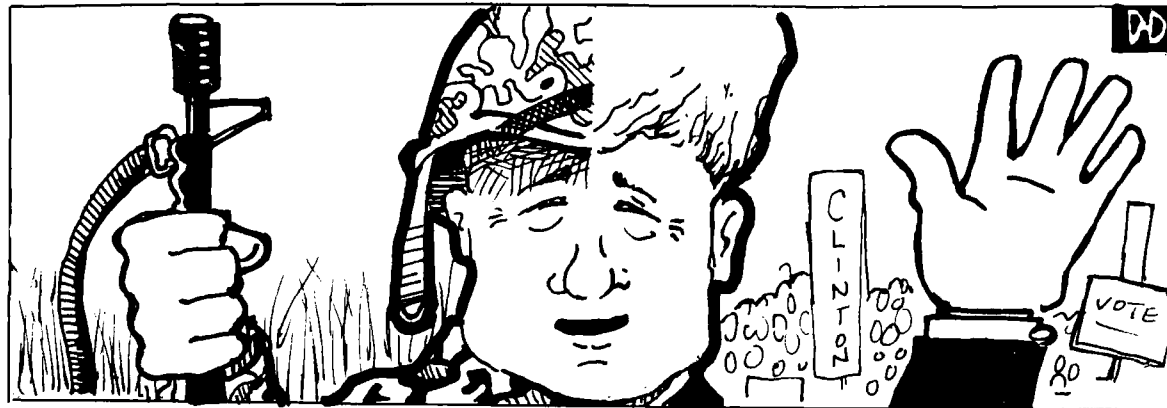
But not always does our country have its collective head on straight. Objectives get blurred. Leadership is sometimes weak, divided, as it

was in the late '60's and early '70's. If your country asked you to take a long walk off a short pier would you oblige? Probably not.

Clinton's military supporters are no slouches. Robert McNamara, former secretary of defense under Kennedy and Johnson, came out and said that Clinton shouldn't be blamed for

his actions, as Vietnam was a debacle. He should know—he was in charge.

Retired Army Colonel David H. Hackworth, the most decorated American soldier alive, said that if his son had been of drafting age, he would have taken him to Canada. Hackworth also defended Clinton.



But, one might ask, why should Clinton get a reprieve when my cousin/uncle/father (fill in the blank) served his country?

The position of those who did serve can be defended as strongly as those who did not. Anyone who served in Vietnam deserves special respect and admiration. To serve one's country is never dishonorable.

But sometimes, so is not serving.

Brian M. Posnanski  
St. Edward's Hall  
Sept. 10, 1992

## Charges of Catholic thought control are 'patently absurd'

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the outrageous column by Kurt Mills.

The fact that the University is straying from its Catholic character is very much the case. The fact that most other colleges are less Catholic is of no importance.

The student population is quite diverse and has many differing beliefs. The charge that truths put forth by the University are accepted with little question is false.

Furthermore, in no way is religion fundamentally at odds with real academic freedom. Many theology teachers argue against the church with impunity. The charge that they are "censored, silenced, or fired" is hardly a fact.

A theology teacher arguing against the basic tenets of the Catholic faith is like a Genetics teacher arguing against the existence of DNA or a Cell Biology teacher arguing against the existence of lipids in cell membranes. Both the Genetics and Cell Biology teacher would be unquestionably fired, so why not the theology teacher?

The argument about the University not being exempt from laws regarding discrimination seems to imply that the Uni-

versity is guilty of discrimination.

To make such an implication is patently absurd. The University bends over backwards trying to serve the interests of minority groups and be as fair as possible to everyone.

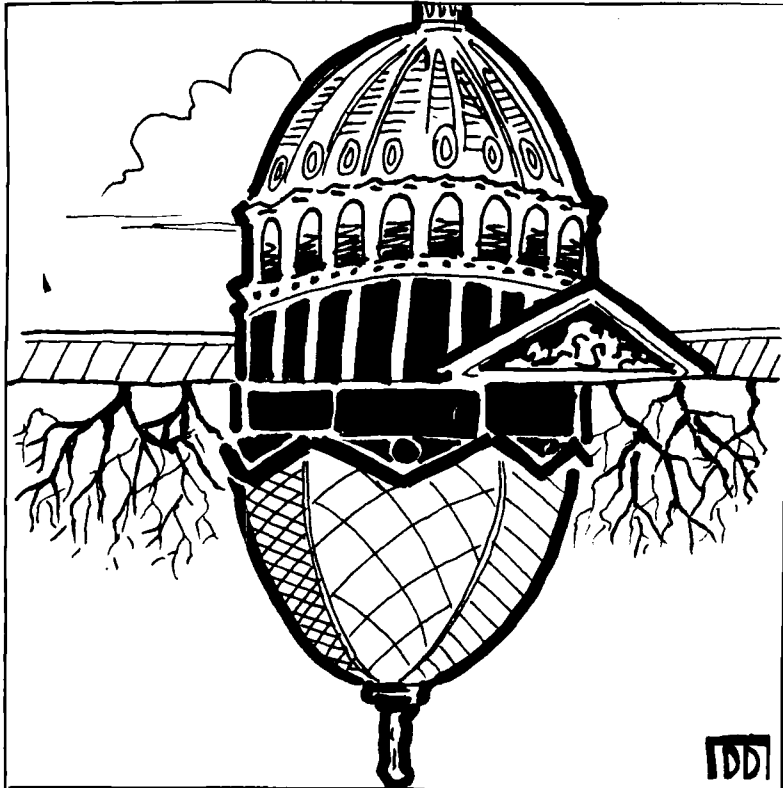
I would not deny that there is a separation between church and state. However, Catholics pay taxes too so why should they be excluded from benefits of government money?

Of course religious educational institutions have a right to exist and they have a right to government funding just as much as the next university.

The charge that by teaching the truth to its students, that truth somehow causes individuals to not accept others who are different is again absurd, and I would argue the opposite.

The Catholic teaching tells one to be accepting of others and that everyone is deserving of understanding. The University does allow the full range of human interactions, and it does produce many people who are suited to the real world and change it for the better, regardless of what Kurt Mills may claim.

Daniel Hoffman  
Dillon Hall  
Sept. 9, 1992



## ND based on taught beliefs

Dear Editor,

The recent article by Kurt Mills, attacking what he perceives to be a University-imposed "truth," strays from truth in the broadest sense of the word.

His views on what constitutes a Catholic University are simplistic and sophomoric. Additionally, his accusations of institutional discrimination are irresponsible. And finally, his invocation of "separation of Church and state" evidences a rather unsophisticated understanding of the Constitution.

First, Mills' claim that clergy in the hierarchy and crucifixes in the classrooms are evidence of the University's Catholic character is reductionist and wrong.

It is insulting to Catholics and Christians alike to reduce their beliefs to clerics and mass-produced crosses. The Catholic character of the University is based on values, beliefs, teachings, and discourse.

Mills' diatribe is reminiscent of the "know-nothings" who rallied against the "Papists," and is prejudicial on its own. Notre Dame has shown that a

Catholic university is able to protect academic freedom by taking stands, encouraging debate, and hosting speakers, faculty members, and students who are at odds with the Vatican.

Second, Mills risks overusing and trivializing the term when he accuses the University of discrimination *carte blanche*.

There is no question that homophobia and prejudice exist here, and that education is still necessary, but Mills' argument is ill-served by implying that Notre Dame operates beyond the pale of the law and hides behind the tag of "private university" while engaging in wholesale illegal activity.

Moreover, he implicitly and wrongly ties this "discrimination" to a complete lack of tolerance and debate on campus, ignoring the differing opinions voiced at Notre Dame on homosexuality and its relationship to Catholic teachings.

Discrimination of the ilk alluded to by Mr. Mills *would* be present at Notre Dame if homo-

sexuals were barred from the faculty and student body. Thankfully, the University does not engage in such behavior.

Finally, Mills' assertion that separation of church and state precludes financial support of Notre Dame students by the federal government is absurd.

If anything, the required theology course he cites is evidence of a broader education, creating a deeper search for "truth." It does not force a student to adopt or accept tenets of faith unquestioningly.

Mr. Mills apparently has his own "truth," one that is at odds with that which he perceives to be espoused by Notre Dame.

He seemingly favors a completely secular education and a narrow "truth" that is found at the University of Wisconsin, Ohio State, or similar state universities that ignore facets of personal development and in their own ways chill debate and censure dissent.

Tim Schorn  
Graduate Student  
Sept. 9, 1992

## Family values start at home, not Capitol Hill

Dear Editor,

It is probably the most well-known ideological fact in the academic world that Notre Dame is the epitome of conservatism in universities. But does being morally conservative warrant alignment with the political right?

It shouldn't, especially not at Notre Dame. Contrary to popular belief (at least belief that is popular in this Catholic community), our philosophical views should not make us all proud members of the GOP.

In fact, if you are all as Catholic as you proclaim you are, as members of this fine religious institution, you should revolt against your right-wing vanguard. You should reject their candy-coated version of "family values" for the sake of justice in this world.

Why, you may wonder, should you make such a radical shift in political position? The answer lies at the very heart of "The Mission Statement of the University of Notre Dame,"

published only days ago.

Here at Notre Dame, students are instilled (supposedly) with "a disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice, and oppression that burden the lives of so many of their fellow human beings."

For some reason, this does not strike me as being on George Bush's campaign platform. In fact, people that really think this way are George's worst nightmare. While the White House struggles to protect the elite few from the recession they may have created, the middle and lower classes are suffering the consequences.

We, as Catholics, are supposed to be dedicated to service and sacrifice to benefit our fellow human beings, especially those less fortunate than ourselves. These are the goals of those you call liberal, however naive they may seem.

Everyone knows life isn't fair, but we need to do everything possible to make it a little more so than it is. This is the mission

the Lord Himself has given us.

I'm sorry for those of you Republicans who are afraid of what a Democratic tax plan will do to you. Perhaps you can save money by not attending one of the finest institutions in the world.

Or better yet, stop giving money to the collection at church. Why not? I mean, you're only willing to give so much to the poor, right?

And please don't turn this into an election about the abortion issue or good old family values. These are issues that Catholics are raised to deal with on our own; we have minds to think with and churches to help us past dilemmas.

Family values start at home, not at Capitol Hill. This is an election about our future. Let us leave our children a planet they can live on and people they can live with as equals.

Chip Highsmith  
Sept. 13, 1992

## "There are people still missing" World War II POW recalls imprisonment on Baltic Sea

By CHRIS HATTY  
Accent Writer

Charles McCollester fought in World War II and was a POW. McCollester was shot down over Denmark in February of 1944. He and eight other members of a bomber crew were taken prisoner by the Germans and spent 15 months in a prison camp on the Baltic sea. By the end of the war that particular POW camp held 15,000 prisoners, said McCollester.

The people at that camp survived on Red Cross food parcels from the United States and Canada. The Germans did provide some food, though. It was a type of bread called kriegbrot, which, "would weigh six pounds and be the same size as our one pound loaf," stated McCollester.

In January of 1945 the Allies had cut off the supply lines to Germany, and thus for the last five months of the war, the prisoners had to subsist mostly on this kriegbrot. "So we were all pretty hungry," McCollester says.

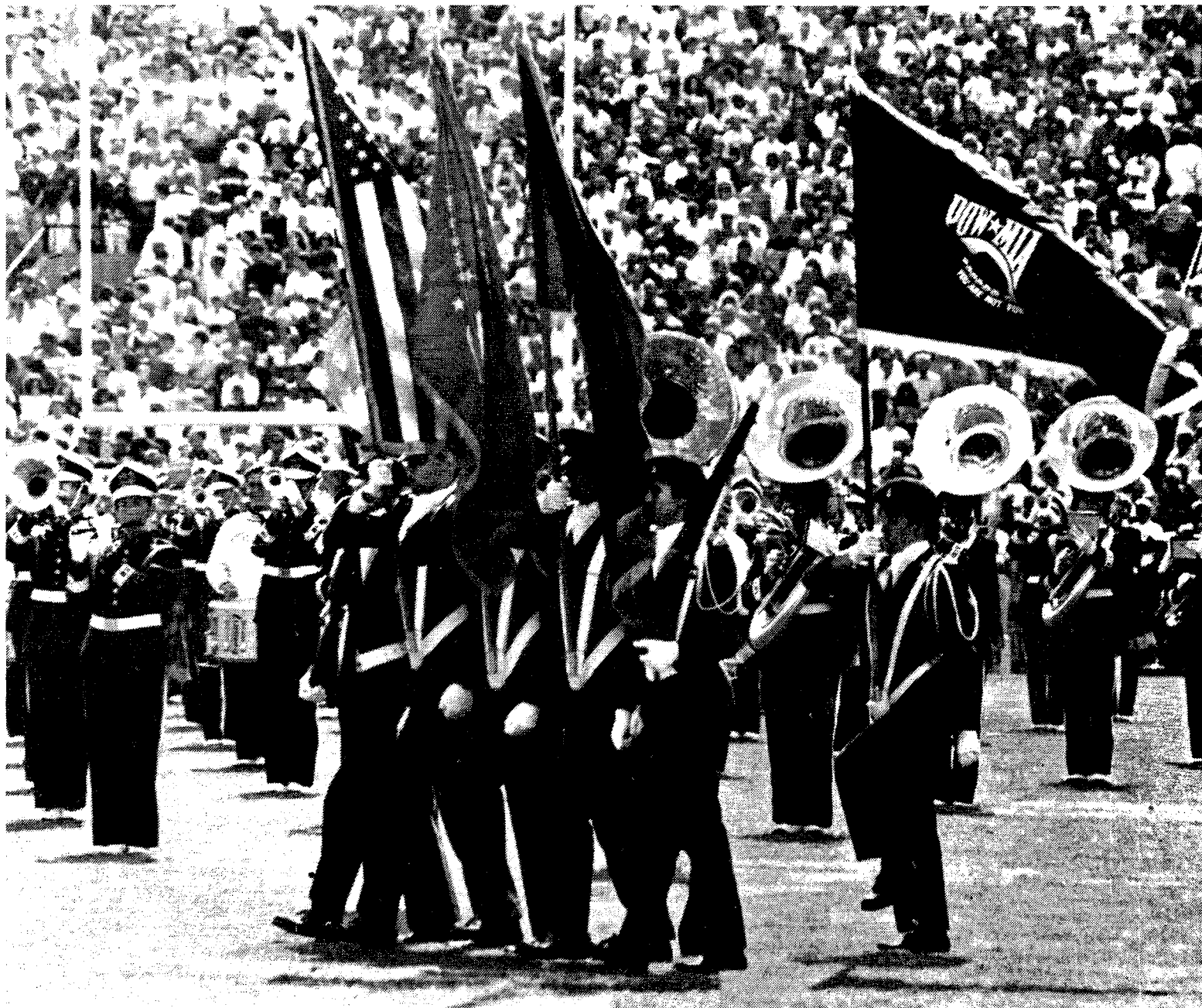
The people at his camp were not treated badly. The Germans, for the most part, adhered to the Geneva convention in dealing with their prisoners. "The only time we saw the nasty side of the Germans was at the time of the Battle of the Bulge in December of 1944," and then it was more verbal abuse than physical, said McCollester. "They got pretty cocky, so you could see what they were like when they were winning the war."

There were, however, slave labor camps. People were brought back from various European countries and forced to work in German factories. "Those people were terribly treated," McCollester said. He compared these camps to concentration camps.

The living arrangements in the camp where McCollester was held were extremely crowded. There were four prison compounds in this particular camp. The one in which he lived was a converted barracks. The rooms were made for about eight people, but "at one time about 24" people lived there, related McCollester. "The beds were laid one against the other," he said and the prisoners slept on straw mattresses and used stripped barbed wire for springs.

When asked what he thought of the POW/MIA Awareness week, McCollester expressed that he is, "grateful to Notre Dame's Air Force ROTC for remembering the POW's and MIA's every year." He asks that we keep writing to Congress and to the President, to have them investigate the matter further, to see if "there are any who want to come home," as well as, "to return the remains of those who have been confined in a foreign country."

What McCollester most wants is for people to know, to be aware that the POW/MIA situation is not just an issue in the movies or from a distant past.



The Observer/John Bingham

The black POW/MIA flag is presented during a moment of silence before the Notre Dame vs Michigan game last Saturday. The moment of silence kicked off ROTC's POW/MIA Awareness Week.

## ND ROTC holds Awareness Week in remembrance of POW/MIAs

By CHRIS HATTY  
Accent Writer

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) has marked this week as POW/MIA Awareness week, according to Celia Schmalbach, a Notre Dame senior and head of the Arnold Air Society.

The week's events are intended to inform the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community that "the POW/MIA issue is still well alive," said Schmalbach, a member of Air Force ROTC who is helping to organize the week.

Beginning at the Notre Dame v. Michigan football game on Saturday, during the flag ceremony, a black flag was raised and a moment of silence ensued in honor of POW/MIAs. On Sunday, petitions were offered, praying for POW/MIAs, as well as for their loved ones.

A less direct reminder is the rock in front of the Air Force

detachment block in Pasquerilla Center, which has been painted black and now has a POW/MIA symbol upon it. There is also a display inside the detachment, consisting of POW bracelets, some flags, as well as information regarding the POW/MIAs.

"We forget that there are people from past years who are still missing and their families are still grieving."

—Celia Schmalbach

The display in the ROTC building will hopefully help increase the student's and faculty's awareness of these people, said Schmalbach. It will show bracelets from the returned POW's of Desert Storm and then indicate that for each of these there are many more who never returned from other

Wars.

"I think it's great that people were so supportive of the war in the Middle East," Schmalbach says, "but we can't forget those who fought in Vietnam or World War II."

There will also be a reception on Friday in honor of POW/MIA week.

Approximately 70 former POW's from the nearby area have been invited. At 4 p.m. that afternoon there will be a ceremony at the South Quad flagpole. A POW/MIA flag will be raised along with the United States colors.

After the ceremony, Kent Laudeman, a professor at Indiana University of South Bend and a reserve Army officer will give a 15 minute address. His speech will detail the current state of the POW/MIA issue. At the conclusion of the speech, the POW/MIA flag will be lowered, and "Taps" will be

played.

On Friday, the ROTC students will be wearing their uniforms all day. "This is to increase the awareness, because when people look around and see all of our students in uniform, they wonder what's going on. That will be another way to convey the message to them," said Schmalbach.

This week is important "because we live so much in the present and are so concerned with our own problems and with society that we forget that there are people from past years who are still missing, and their families are still grieving," stated Schmalbach.

"We can't forget those who have gone before us and put their life on the line," said Schmalbach. "Our main purpose is to make people aware, and if all they do is read this article, they'll know that the issue is not dead."



# Saint Mary's volleyball defeats Bethel College

The Belles improved their play as the games progressed. In the first game, the Belles were guilty of seven service errors. By the fourth game, they collected none.

Lorton, who is nationally ranked in kills and blocks, produced 15 kills and 14 digs. Junior Kim Branstetter chipped in 9 kills, 14 digs and 17 service points. Meanwhile, junior Michelle Martino, who's also nationally ranked as a setter, accomplished 31 assists and produced 29 out of 30 digs.

The Belles are currently working on a new defense.

"It seems to be working well. We just need to tidy things up a bit," stated Schroeder-Biek.

"We need to work on the transition aspect of the game and speed up the defense as well," agreed Lorton.

The Belles next encounter will be their first home game on Tuesday, September 15 against Concordia University at 7p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility.

"We started talking and utilized our middle attack which

Camacho, who lost for the second time against 41 wins, had infuriated the crowd by preening into the ring two hours before the fight clad in only a g-string and cape in the symbol of a Puerto Rican flag.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	83	60	.580	—	7-3	Won 1	45-24	38-36
Baltimore	78	64	.549	4 1/2	2-4-6	Lost 2	37-34	41-30
Milwaukee	77	65	.542	5 1/2	2-7-3	Won 2	44-27	33-38
New York	69	74	.483	14	7-3	Lost 1	37-34	32-40
Cleveland	66	75	.468	16	6-4	Won 3	37-34	29-41
Detroit	67	77	.465	16 1/2	4-6	Won 2	31-38	36-39
Boston	65	77	.458	17 1/2	2-5-5	Lost 2	40-31	25-46

West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	85	57	.599	—	6-4	Won 5	44-27	41-30
Minnesota	80	63	.559	5 1/2	2-6-4	Won 2	44-30	36-33
Chicago	75	66	.532	9 1/2	2-6-4	Lost 3	46-28	29-38
Texas	70	75	.483	16 1/2	2-5-5	Lost 1	34-41	36-34
California	64	79	.448	21 1/2	2-4-6	Lost 2	36-34	28-45
Kansas City	63	79	.444	22	3-7	Won 1	38-33	25-46
Seattle	56	87	.392	29 1/2	0-10	Lost 10	33-37	23-50

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	82	60	.577	—	2-6-4	Lost 1	45-26	37-34
Montreal	78	63	.553	3 1/2	2-6-4	Won 2	38-35	40-28
St. Louis	70	69	.504	10 1/2	2-6-4	Won 1	38-32	32-37
Chicago	70	70	.500	11	3-7	Lost 1	36-31	34-39
New York	63	77	.450	18	2-3-7	Lost 4	35-32	28-45
Philadelphia	58	82	.414	23	5-5	Won 1	35-38	23-44

West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	86	55	.610	—	8-2	Won 8	45-26	41-29
Cincinnati	77	65	.542	9 1/2	2-6-4	Won 2	44-23	33-42
San Diego	75	66	.532	11	2-6-4	Lost 2	40-30	35-36
Houston	67	75	.472	19 1/2	2-5-5	Lost 3	39-32	28-43
San Francisco	63	79	.444	23 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	38-35	25-44
Los Angeles	57	85	.401	29 1/2	3-7	Won 1	36-37	21-48

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Minnesota 7, California 2  
Detroit 9, Boston 5  
New York 11, Kansas City 9  
Oakland 5, Seattle 4  
Cleveland 5, Chicago 3  
Toronto 4, Texas 2  
Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 0

Sunday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Detroit 7, Boston 2  
Kansas City 3, New York 0  
Milwaukee 3, Baltimore 1  
Minnesota 6, California 2  
Cleveland 4, Chicago 3  
Toronto at Texas  
Seattle at Oakland  
Monday's Games  
Chicago (Alvarez 4-3) at New York (Sanderson 12-9), 7:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Bones 8-9) at Boston (Darwin 8-7), 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Reed 2-6) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 15-12), 7:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Mesa 6-10) at Toronto (Cone 2-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Tapani 15-10) at Oakland (Stewart 11-9), 10:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Montreal 4, New York 1  
St. Louis 11, Chicago 3  
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 7  
Atlanta 9, Houston 3  
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 0  
Cincinnati 7, San Diego 4

Sunday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3  
Atlanta at Houston  
San Francisco at Los Angeles  
Cincinnati at San Diego  
New York at Montreal, (n)  
Chicago at St. Louis, (n) Monday's Games  
Montreal (Barnes 6-5) at Philadelphia (Greene 2-1), 7:35 p.m.  
New York (Fernandez 12-10) at Chicago (Boskie 5-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Drabek 12-10) at St. Louis (Osborne 10-7), 8:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Rogers 0-0) at Houston (Blair 4-6), 8:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 7-13) at San Diego (Ge.Harris 2-7), 10:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

NL LEADERS

BATTING—VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, .331; Sheffield, San Diego, .330; Kruk, Philadelphia, .328; Gwynn, San Diego, .319; LWalker, Montreal, .310; Grace, Chicago, .309; Butler, Los Angeles, .309.

RUNS—Bonds, Pittsburgh, 96; Grissom, Montreal, 90; Hollins, Philadelphia, 89; Biggio, Houston, 87; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 87; Pendleton, Atlanta, 85; Sandberg, Chicago, 81.

RBI—Daulton, Philadelphia, 99; Pendleton, Atlanta, 94; Sheffield, San Diego, 93; McGriff, San Diego, 93; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 87; Hollins, Philadelphia, 81; LWalker, Montreal, 81.

HITS—Pendleton, Atlanta, 175; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 174; Sheffield, San Diego, 166; Gwynn, San Diego, 165; Grace, Chicago, 161; Sandberg, Chicago, 158; Grissom, Montreal, 157.

DOUBLES—VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 40; Duncan, Philadelphia, 37; WClark, San Francisco, 36; Lankford, St. Louis, 34; Grissom, Montreal, 34; JBell, Pittsburgh, 34; Pendleton, Atlanta, 32; Murray, New York, 32.

TRIPLES—DSanders, Atlanta, 14; Finley, Houston, 11; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 11; Butler, Los Angeles, 11; Alcega, St. Louis, 10; Offerman, Los Angeles, 8; Sandberg, Chicago, 8.

HOME RUNS—McGriff, San Diego, 34; Sheffield, San Diego, 30; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 28; Daulton, Philadelphia, 26; Hollins, Philadelphia, 23; LWalker, Montreal, 21; Pendleton, Atlanta, 21.

STOLEN BASES—Grissom, Montreal, 69; DeShields, Montreal, 45; Butler, Los Angeles, 41; Lankford, St. Louis, 40; Roberts, Cincinnati, 39; Nixon, Atlanta, 37; Biggio, Houston, 36; OSmith, St. Louis, 36.

PITCHING (17 Decisions)—Glavine, Atlanta, 20-6, .769, 2.81; Tewksbury, St. Louis, 15-5, .750, 2.05; Swindell, Cincinnati, 12-6, .667, 2.54; Morgan, Chicago, 14-7, .667, 2.61; KHiili, Montreal, 15-8, .652, 2.84; Cone, New York, 13-7, .650, 2.88; Leibrandt, Atlanta, 11-6, .647, 3.58.

STRIKEOUTS—Cone, New York, 214; Smoltz, Atlanta, 197; SFernandez, New York, 173; GMadux, Chicago, 172; Rijo, Cincinnati, 157; Drabek, Pittsburgh, 152; Barnes, San Diego, 141.

SAVES—LeSmith, St. Louis, 38; Wetteland, Montreal, 33; Myers, San Diego, 33; DJones, Houston, 31; Charlton, Cincinnati, 25; MWilliams, Philadelphia, 25; Dibble, Cincinnati, 19.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled Manny Alexander, shortstop, from Rochester of the International League.

BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled Phil Plantier, outfielder; Daryl Irvine and Scott Taylor, pitchers; John Flaherty, catcher, and Steve Lyons, outfielder, from Pawtucket of the International League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled Alan Embree, pitcher, from Canton-Akron of the Eastern League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Activated Erik Hanson, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated Mike Jeffcoat, pitcher, from the 60-day disabled list. Activated Terry Mathews, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

AP TOP 25

AS OF 9/12/92

1992 RECORD PTS. PVS

1	Miami (47)	1-0-0	1,534	1
2	Washington (11)	2-0-0	1,481	2
3	Florida St. (2)	2-0-0	1,361	5
4	Florida	1-0-0	1,300	4
5	Texas A&M (1)	3-0-0	1,235	7
6	Michigan	0-0-1	1,220	6
7	Notre Dame	1-0-1	1,189	3
8	Syracuse	2-0-0	1,126	9
9	Alabama (1)	2-0-0	1,039	8
10	Penn St.	2-0-0	977	10
11	Colorado	2-0-0	921	12
12	Nebraska	2-0-0	893	11
13	Oklahoma	2-0-0	868	13
14	Tennessee	2-0-0	707	20
15	UCLA	1-0-0	626	16
16	N. Carolina St.	3-0-0	586	19
17	Clemson	1-1-0	525	15
18	Stanford	1-1-0	425	21
19	Georgia	1-1-0	391	14
20	Virginia	2-0-0	385	23
21	Ohio St.	2-0-0	317	22
22	Georgia Tech	1-0-0	268	24
23	San Diego St.	1-0-1	227	-
24	Mississippi St.	1-1-0	79	18
25	Mississippi	2-0-0	74	-

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	40	7
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	14	3
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	17	20

Central

Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	45	24
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	29	24
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	3	14
Houston	0	1	0	.000	24	29

West

Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	50	17
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	10	24
LA Raiders	0	2	0	.000	34	41
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	10	47

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	57	38
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	15	13
Washington	1	1	0	.500	34	40
Phoenix	0	1	0	.000	7	23
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	42	65

Central

Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	54	10
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	33	52
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	55	44
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	40	51
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	23	54

West

San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	37	41
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	41	21
LA Rams	0	1	0	.000	7	40

Sunday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Washington 24, Atlanta 17  
New Orleans 28, Chicago 6  
Dallas 34, New York Giants 28  
Tampa Bay 31, Green Bay 3  
Cincinnati 24, Los Angeles Raiders 21, OT  
Detroit 31, Minnesota 17  
Kansas City 26, Seattle 7  
Buffalo at San Francisco  
Houston at Indianapolis  
New England at Los Angeles Rams  
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Monday's Game

Miami at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Cincinnati at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Denver at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at Houston, 1 p.m.  
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at New York Jets, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at New England, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
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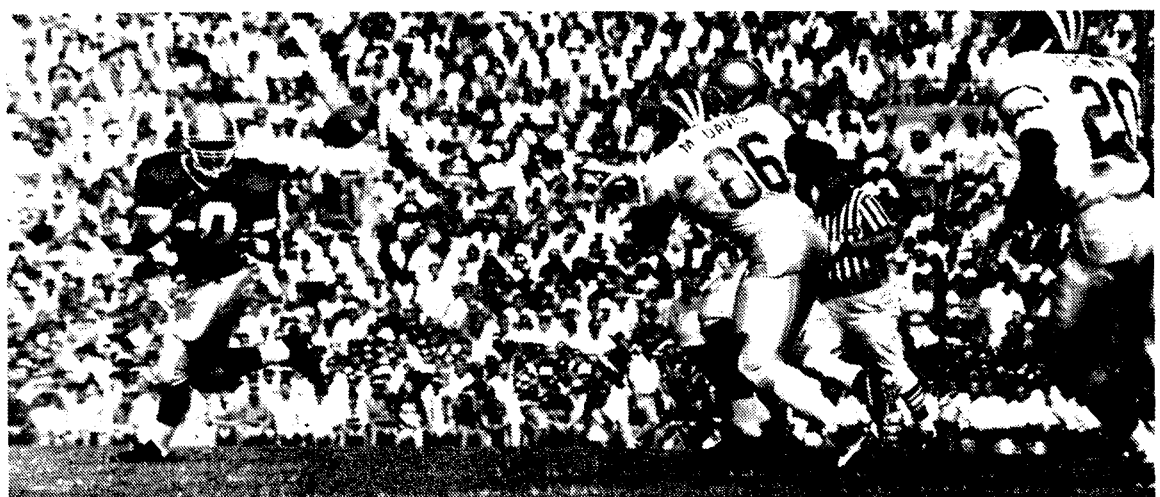
The Observer/Jake Peters  
Junior fullback Jerome Bettis turns the corner against the Michigan defense. He rushed for 82 yards and a touchdown.



The Observer/ John Bingham  
Reggie Brooks scores the Irish's first touchdown of the day.



The Observer/ Jake Peters  
Notre Dame's Tom Carter (13) prepares to tackle Derrick Alexander, who had six receptions for 92 yards.



The Observer/Jake Peters  
Reggie Brooks eyes an option pitch from quarterback Rick Mirer. The senior running back turned the play into a stunning 20-yard touchdown run to give the Irish a 7-0 lead.



The Observer/Jake Peters  
Notre Dame's Jim Flanigan (44) applies pressure on Grbac. This is one of the few times that Elvis was hurried on the day.



# Men's cross country dumps Georgetown

BY SEAN SULLIVAN

Sports Writer

In their season opener, the Notre Dame men's cross country team hammered the Georgetown Hoyas 24-31.

Notre Dame has now defeated the Hoyas six years straight and have never lost to Georgetown in a dual meet.

The Irish benefitted from their experienced veterans and had great performances from their younger runners. The winner of the race was junior Mike McWilliams, who finished with a time of 24:53.1 and looked good throughout the entire five miles.

The race itself was a battle from start to finish. As was rumored, the Hoyas came out with an explosive start. Georgetown's Andy Heily and Andy Downan challenged the foundation of the Irish team by taking an initial lead and holding it for a mile and a half.

"We wanted to run a hard four miles and try to hold on for the final mile," Georgetown coach Bog Gagliano said.

There's no doubt that initially this tactic caught the Irish by surprise. Georgetown wanted it all from the start.

But Notre Dame Coach Joe Piane knew that Georgetown could not hold the pace. He knew that the Hoyas were only trying to throw off the Notre Dame game plan. Veteran all-Americans John Coyle and Mike McWilliams let Georgetown's Andy Heily and Andy Downan rocket out in front.

After years of running, they knew that these two would not hold on. Sure enough, after a mile and a half the Hoyas could not keep up the blistering pace and drifted back into the pack. It was a hard fought middle race with the lead changing every 200 meters.

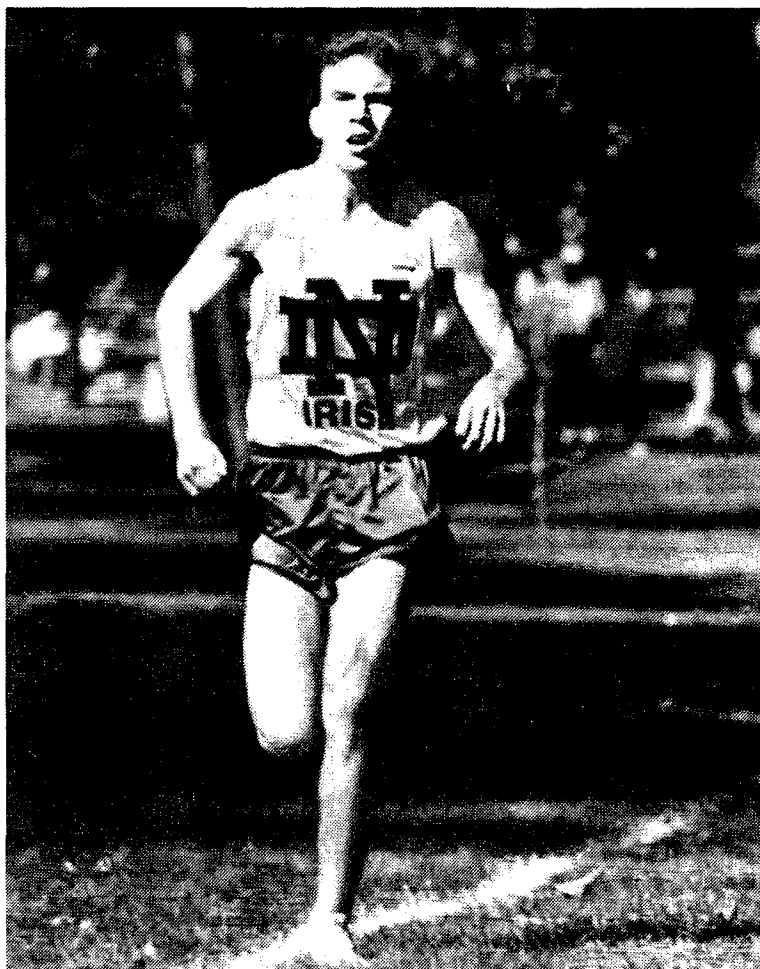
At the three and a half mile mark, McWilliams took over. He broke from the pack and stayed out in front for the final mile and a half to win. The battle within the pack continued behind McWilliams. With three quarters of a mile to go, Coyle surged and finished second right behind McWilliams.

Georgetown runner Andy Heily broke out right after Coyle and finished third. Hoya Andy Downan came blasting down the home stretch to clinch fourth place.

But the Hoyas were to be denied. Sophomores Nate Ruder and John Cowan had great showings. Captain John Coyle was impressed by the performance of Ruder and Cowan.

"Those guys really held the pace through the middle miles," he said.

Mike McWilliams, who was an All American last year has wasted no time in establishing himself as a force for the '92 season. Stellar performances by other young runners like sophomore Shane Dubois and freshman Joe Dunlop are encouraging to the Irish both for this season and the seasons ahead. The whole team looked good and every runner contributed to the victory.



The Observer/Scott Schittl

Senior Nick Radkewich runs in Saturday's meet against Georgetown at Burke Memorial golf course. The sixth-ranked Irish defeated the 25th-ranked Hoyas 24-31.

## V-Ball

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hitter had six kills for the game. With the Bobcats close at 8-7, however, the Irish took over to score the last seven points of the game.

Notre Dame continued to struggle in game three, committing ten hitting errors and falling behind 14-9. The JACC crowd rallied behind their team, though, cheering loudly as Molly Stark served six straight points to lead a comeback. After contributing a kill

and a block assist to the charge, captain Alycia Turner ended the match with a perfectly placed tip.

"I was definitely happy with the comeback," said Brown, despite her feelings about the overall match. "We played with some emotion and played determined to win it in three games."

In contrast to Friday night's contest, Notre Dame and Western Michigan both executed well on Saturday. At one point, the teams went nine straight rallies without committing an error.

"I'm very pleased with

tonight's match," Brown commented. "It was a big turnaround. We played very well."

Notre Dame led game one just 10-7 when the teams staged a long, furious rally. After feigning a set, Janelle Karlan stuffed the ball over the net for a side out, and the Irish took over from there.

Game two was a seesaw affair until Notre Dame scored six unanswered points to take command at 14-7. Peters led the charge with six kills in six attempts for the game.

Once again in game three, the Irish pulled away from the

Broncos halfway through. Turner and Jessica Fiebelkorn, veterans who have had to adjust to nonstarting roles, keyed the Notre Dame attack with three kills apiece.

"Alycia and Jessica have responded (to their new roles) very well," said Brown. "They are both team oriented players. No one is satisfied with a substitute's role, but they have played well and will continue to fight for their starting jobs back."

The Irish offensive attack was balanced for the match, with setter Karlan logging 38 assists to help five teammates

tally five or more kills apiece. Earlander Taylor and Kim Lee were overpowering for the Broncos, scoring 15 and 14 kills, respectively.

In other MCC-MAC Challenge matches, Western Michigan (1-3) topped Loyola Friday night, while Ohio (4-2) downed the Ramblers Saturday night.

The two contrasting wins extended Notre Dame's season-starting winning streak to seven. The Irish will try to continue their good execution next weekend at the Purdue Invitational.

## Sloppy

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until quarterback Rick Mirer hit Lake Dawson for an 18-yard gain. Michigan's Albie Burch also hit Dawson, who coughed the ball up for the first of three Irish turnovers.

"I tried to do too much after catching the ball," Dawson said. "I just have to look at the film and see what I did wrong and try to improve on it."

Reggie Brooks also tried to do too much with the ball, but his result was an earth-shaking 20-yard touchdown run.

After spinning away from two tacklers, he slipped, caught himself with his hand, broke another tackle, took a jarring hit near the goal line and collapsed into the endzone.

But like most of the players on both sides of the field, Brooks' day was full of peaks

and valleys.

If his touchdown run was the highest peak, the lowest valley was his botched exchange with Mike Miller that stalled another Notre Dame drive.

Notre Dame, however, was not the only generous team on the field Saturday. Michigan also did its best to give the game away.

Wolverine quarterback Elvis Grbac threw three interceptions (half of his 1991 total) and each came in a clutch situation.

Tom Carter snagged the first interception in the endzone in the second quarter, Brian Ratigan made a key interception at the Michigan 20-yard line late in the game, and Jeff Burris picked off a pass to nobody deep in Irish territory in the final minute.

Notre Dame capitalized on those three turnovers to the tune of three points, on a Craig Hentrich field goal after Ratigan's pick.

Three turnovers, three points. You do the math.

Both teams also showed some flashes of brilliance.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Grbac hit Derrick Alexander in the corner of the endzone to extend the Wolverine lead to 10.

But the Irish came back, executing some big plays to creep back into the game.

Mirer hit Dawson again on a crucial 4th and 10 play that kept a scoring drive going, and after Jerome Bettis punched it in from the two, the Irish were within striking distance.

After Hentrich's field goal tied the game, both teams again showed their generosity. Michigan went for it all with just over a minute left, but Burris latched on to the lonely pass and the Irish had the ball deep in their own territory.

Holtz will be second-guessed for the rest of his coaching life about his play calling and use of the clock as time ran out.

"Our thinking at the end was we were backed up and we ran a play thinking we could pop it out and we came close to popping it," Holtz said. "You can sit there and second-guess all you want, I just wanted to give our players the best chance to win."

But the game wasn't won or lost (or tied) on that series. It was tied because both teams followed big plays with big turnovers and allowed the other team to stay in the game.

"We don't need to make great plays," Holtz said. "We just need to make less bad ones."

Both teams should heed that advice.

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## Miami, Cleveland offensive lines: A study in contrasts

CLEVELAND (AP) — Not counting ABC analyst and former St. Louis Cardinal Dan Dierdorf, how many offensive linemen can you name?

For a change Monday night, pay particular attention to the offensive lines of the Miami Dolphins and Cleveland Browns. It ought to be a study in contrasts.

The Dolphins have used the draft to overhaul their line since Dan Marino arrived in 1983. The Browns, on the other hand, have virtually ignored the line in the draft since they got Bernie Kosar in 1985.

It shows. Marino has been sacked 102 times since 1985; Kosar, who has played fewer games over that span because of injuries, has been sacked 228 times, including 11 times in last week's 14-3 loss at Indianapolis.

Granted, Marino's quick release frequently saves him from damage, and although he's no Fran Tarkenton, he's fleetier than Kosar. All the more reason, critics of the Browns say, to provide Kosar with a first-rate line.

"It's extremely important," Marino said. "It all starts right there with our offensive line. We've got a pretty good group working, and the fortunate thing this year is, they've been together since camp started, for the most part."

Last year, Marino was sacked a career-high 27 times, for reasons that had little to do with any erosion of his own skills.

"A couple of guys were hurt, a couple of guys were holding out, moving to different positions," Marino said. "It makes it awfully tough to get in sync and to get a rhythm going offensively if your offensive line is switching all the time, positions and people. I think it's very important to have a solid offensive line that's played together throughout camp."

Cue Kosar, who last week played behind a group of five linemen who hardly knew each other. All-pro center Jay Hilgenberg, acquired from Chicago in desperation late in the preseason, barely had time to get measured for a Cleveland uniform in time for the opener, much less learn the playbook.

## Women's harriers drop tough meet to Georgetown

BY JONATHAN JENSEN  
Sports Writer

"It was like playing Miami in football."

That is how senior Lisa Gorski, captain of the Notre Dame women's cross-country team, described this weekend's match-up with sixth-ranked Georgetown.

Predictably, the Irish fell to the visiting Hoyas, but not without a fight.

After leading for the first two miles of the race, the Irish harriers were overcome by the talented Hoyas, who were led by All-American Christy Constantin's blistering pace.

Constantin finished the 5K course with a time of 17:25, a full 34 seconds ahead of Irish sophomore Sarah Riley and the Hoyas took the next three spots to secure a 23-32 victory.

"Every year we run better," said Gorski, a Palatine, Ill. native. "We have consistently improved against them."

Four Irish sophomores took spots six thru nine, led by Stefanie Jensen's time of 18:21. Next came Becky Alfieri, Eva Flood, and finally Emily Husted, just 13 seconds behind Jensen.

"We really packed it in against a great team," noted Gorski.

The Georgetown meet served

as a great challenge to an Irish team that is led by this core of five sophomore runners. The Irish and fifth-year coach Mike Connelly were able to prove they can run with anyone, now they just have to work on closing and they will become a team to be reckoned with in the future.

And that is what Gorski and the younger Irish harriers prefer to focus their attention on.

"Every year the team's goals go to a higher level," stated Gorski. "These girls that are sophomores have two more years. But now we have to roll in some invitational titles."

Those titles would be the upcoming National Catholic Meet here at Notre Dame, and the Notre Dame Invitational in October. The Irish must improve at these meets before they set their sights on the NCAA District Meet on November 14.

But right now they are happy with the progress they have made to this point.

"I don't know why, but this team's a lot closer," said Gorski. "We have some great freshmen and sophomores, and the team spirit is awesome."

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# Edberg, Seles repeat as U.S. Open champions

## Edberg uses strength, stamina to overcome Sampras and rugged route to

NEW YORK (AP) — All those long matches, four hours, five hours chasing balls in the day's heat and the night's chill, steeled Stefan Edberg enough to complete the most arduous march to the U.S. Open title in 96 years.

Fatigue and sickness wore down Pete Sampras in the final Sunday, but it was Edberg's stamina, relentless rushes to the net and determination to overcome his own mistakes that made this championship memorable.

Edberg won 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2 in a mere 2 hours, 51 minutes, hardly the long dramas of his three straight five-setters from the fourth round on. Those took a total of 13 hours, 43 minutes, including a record 5:26 semifinal against Michael Chang on Saturday.

The second straight U.S. Open title vaulted Edberg, a 26-year-old Swede, back to the No. 1 ranking he lost earlier this year to Jim Courier.

It was a tournament that Edberg could only describe as "bumpy."

"I really feel I earned it this year," he said after picking up the \$500,000 winner's check. "I worked very hard. I've had some unbelievably tough matches. But I think that helped me a lot today. Mentally, I was feeling very strong today — the strongest that I felt all week."

Edberg was the first player since Robert Wrenn in 1896 to win three five-setters en route to the U.S. championship. The Nationals, as they were called in the pre-Open era, didn't have the tie-breakers used now, but the path to the final was a lot

easier and the game a lot slower.

Sampras, the youngest Open champion when he won at 19 in 1990, looked much older and worn out after a night of sickness. And he accommodated Edberg by blowing several big opportunities.

"Play like you want it, Pete," a fan yelled out to him between serves in the first game of the fourth set. Sampras looked annoyed, promptly lost the next point and eventually the game, but it was a remark that reflected Sampras' lackluster effort.

Serving for the set at 6-5 in the pivotal third set, Sampras hit one of his 11 double-faults and was broken. He double-faulted again to fall behind 6-4 in the tie-breaker, then lost the set when he swept a backhand crosscourt wide.

Sampras was given rehydration fluids intravenously for his cramps from a sudden stomach virus that doubled him over near the end of his semifinal victory over Courier on Saturday night. Sampras spent nearly three hours in the referees' office getting treatment and resting, then left the empty National Tennis Center at 12:15 a.m. He went back to his hotel room for a massage, and didn't get to sleep until about 3:30 a.m. He woke less than five hours later.

"I had a very long night last night and didn't get too much sleep," he said. "But I am not giving any excuses. He won the important points."

"As the match wore on, especially in the fourth set, I was out of gas. Maybe more mentally

than physically. I was very tired, very exhausted."

Sampras also said he was bothered by pain in his shins during the match, especially during the third and fourth sets. But that hardly accounted for his double-faults and first-serves sometimes 30 mph slower than his normal 120 mph shots.

Sampras looked exhausted, his head drooping, his feet slow, his arms weary in the fourth set. Edberg knew it and pushed him harder to close it out.

"I could see him sort of drop a little bit," Edberg said. "Once I got that first break of the fourth set, I really tried to focus on the next game so I could get at 2-love, get a little distance. That was really important. Then I got two breaks up really quickly, and I really noticed that he got a lot slower."

Edberg became the first player to repeat as Open champion since Ivan Lendl won his third in a row in 1987. But Edberg didn't play nearly as well as a year ago when he crushed Courier.

"The tennis wasn't that great out there," Sampras said. "Both of us were tentative."

The second set went with serve until the 10th game, when Sampras double-faulted at deuce, whacked a backhand long for break-point, then dropped the set when Edberg speared a backhand volley that Sampras couldn't touch.

Edberg had to keep digging out of trouble in the third set, fending off four break-points in the first game, one in the fifth game and two more in the seventh.

## Seles adds another Grand Slam title to her resume

NEW YORK (AP) — It's the grunting. No question about it.

Monica Seles, her grunting restored, once again reigns as a Grand Slam tournament champion — her sixth Grand Slam win in her last seven tries.

When she pounded yet another forehand cross-court passing shot Sunday to wrap up her 6-3, 6-3 victory over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Seles had annexed her second straight U.S. Open title, to go along with her Australian and French open titles she won earlier this year.

But it was her first tournament title since her grunting became an issue at Wimbledon, where she lost in the final to Steffi Graf. The fact she lost that tournament and two more before the U.S. Open is purely coincidental, according to Seles.

"I don't think about it," she said. "It's been part of me always, since I was 12. I never did it on purpose. It became a bigger issue when I became the No. 1 player. It shouldn't get so much attention."

But the grunting returned on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center. And so did the winning ways as she raced through the two-week tournament without dropping a set.

"It is nice," Seles said of the victory worth \$500,000. "I can play some great tennis. I think my game just kind of played a lot better."

This was the 13th Grand Slam tournament Seles has played, and the eighth time she has reached the final. She has won seven.

Since turning pro, Seles has dominated women's tennis, even more than Graf, Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert.

Last year's U.S. Open was her fourth Grand Slam title in just

nine events, faster than any other player in the Open era. In comparison, Evert captured her fourth Slam title in her 13th Slam event, Graf needed 17 and Navratilova 26.

The women's title match followed the longest match in U.S. Open history since the advent of the tiebreak in 1970, a 5-hour, 26-minute men's semifinal marathon in which defending champion Stefan Edberg outlasted Michael Chang 6-7 (3-7), 7-5, 7-6 (7-3), 5-7, 6-4.

Seles began against Sanchez Vicario as if she would break the record for the shortest match, ripping through the first five game in 18 minutes.

But Sanchez Vicario, the 1989 French Open winner and the first Spaniard to ever reach the women's title match here, fought back, holding serve twice and breaking Seles in the seventh game. The tide was stemmed, but only for a short time.

While it wasn't easy, Seles nevertheless held at 30 in the ninth game to close out the opening set in 42 minutes. The last four games took 24 minutes to play.

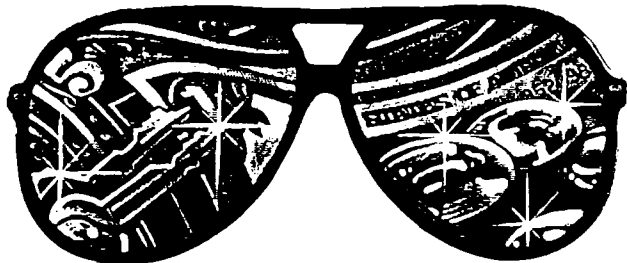
"I wanted to try to win the point very quick, so I made a lot of errors," Sanchez Vicario said. "That gave the advantage to her to go five-love. I relaxed and concentrated better, but it was too much advantage already for her."

The second set was a bit more difficult as Sanchez Vicario broke Seles' serve twice. But Seles broke back just as many times, including in the final game.

"Arantxa runs back so many balls that other people would not just even run for," Seles said. "She didn't give too many easy points. I had to work for it."

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# Men's soccer explodes to douse Flames

## Observer Staff Report

In the first two games of the season, the Notre Dame men's soccer team managed to score only one goal.

Friday against Illinois-Chicago, however, the Irish rolled to their first win of the season with a 7-0 victory in front of more than 1000 fans at Alumni Field.

It was an important game for an Irish team that has big expectations for the 1992 season.

With 9 starters and 17 lettermen returning from last year's 13-5-2 team, Notre Dame earned the No. 20 ranking in Soccer America's preseason poll and they proved that they are

among the nation's elite against UIC.

Sophomore midfielder Jason Fox got the Irish on the board 30 minutes into the game on a rebound of his own miss. Less than two minutes later, senior Kevin Pendergast scored on a penalty shot.

The flood gates opened in the second half.

Senior Brendan Dillman and sophomore Keith Carlson each scored a pair of goals and Jack Elliot added one of his own as the Irish doused the Flames.

Carlson scored on an assist from Dillman at the 51:28 mark and then scored again less than

30 seconds later.

Dillman then scored twice within a four minute span and Elliot closed out the scoring with less than four minutes left in the game.

"It was good to score goals," Irish coach Mike Berticelli said. "We scored good goals and kept constant pressure on their defense."

The Irish fired 36 shots on goal and UIC goalie Brian Boll collected 10 saves.

Notre Dame's defense allowed the Flames only four shots on goal and goalkeeper Bert Bader had three saves on the way to his 12th career shutout.

# Women fall just short of their expectations

## Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame women's soccer team finished the weekend just short of their expectations, beating Wisconsin Green-Bay 2-0, and fighting to a 1-1 tie against Rutgers.

The Irish began the weekend on a positive note, dominating Wisconsin-Green Bay 2-0. Goalkeeper Kim Gold and the rest of the Notre Dame defense played superb defense holding the Wisconsin Green-Bay to only nine shots on goal.

The defense got outstanding support from the offense who held the ball at the opposing side of the field for the majority of the game. Notre Dame attempted 20 shots on goal, led by Alison Lester who tallied five.

Michelle McCarthy started the scoring, hitting on an unassisted goal fourteen minutes into the game. Lester added the second goal just before

the end of the half on an assist from freshman Ragen Coyne.

The second half, saw the Irish attempt triple the number of shots on goal they had in the first half, but the Wisconsin Green-Bay defense was able to end the game without any further scoring.

Against Rutgers the Irish followed the football team's example, by clearly outplaying thier opponent, but settling for a tie.

Scarlet Knight goaltender Saskie Weber lived up to her reputation, stopping all but one of the fifteen Irish shots on goal.

The scoring game early as Coyne headed in a pass from Jodi Hatwig eight minutes after the start. Rutgers answered less than a minute later, on a deflection from a corner kick.

After the weekend's games Notre Dame's record stands at 2-1-1.

# Tie

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accounted for most of their scoring. Grbac ended the day 17-for-28 for 242 yards and two TD's.

Michigan's final score came on the first play of the fourth quarter, as Grbac hit Derrick Alexander in the corner of the endzone from 30 yards out, two plays after a Jerome Bettis fumble at midfield.

With the Irish leading 7-0 just before halftime, the Wolverines came back to tie the game again behind Grbac's passing. With a minute to go, Wheatley caught a screen pass at the ND 25 where he sidestepped sophomore cornerback LaRon Moore and bolted to the endzone. The 67-yard drive featured just six plays, including a 16-yard toss to Tony McGee and an 18-yarder to Alexander.

As the teams headed to the locker rooms, Irish fans rightfully thought their team should be ahead 21-0, at least 17-0. But fumble-itis plagued Notre Dame all day, paralyzing two offensive drives and leading to Michigan's first score.

On Notre Dame's first possession, Lake Dawson caught a 24-yarder, but the hit applied by cornerback Alfi Burch jarred the ball loose and Michigan's Marcus Walker recovered.

In the second quarter, tailback Reggie Brooks and flanker Mike Miller botched the exchange on a tricky reverse called by Lou Holtz at the Michigan 21. It thwarted a drive that started at Notre Dame's 20 and included some strong running from Brooks and sophomore Lee Becton.

Brooks, however, continued to prove himself as a legitimate force in the Irish backfield. The senior logged 69 yards on 13

carries, including a 20-yard staggering flurry that resulted in Notre Dame's first TD.

With 5:22 remaining in the first period, Brooks took the option pitch right and spun away from two Wolverines in the backfield. He spun to break another tackle at the five, and using his hands to keep afoot, staggered into the endzone and collapsed like a drunken sailor.

Jerome Bettis, who ran 15 times for 82 yards, scored the other Irish touchdown, rumbling in from two yards out in the fourth quarter as the Irish came back to within 17-14.

After starting things off for the Irish, Brooks also ended things on a questionable run called by Holtz with around :46 remaining and the score knotted at 17-17.

Holtz, criticized for his use of the clock late in losses two years ago against Stanford and last year against Tennessee, gave an explanation for running Bettis on a first-down draw, then giving to Brooks on second before finally airing it out, first a

"We ran it first to see what the coverage was," said Holtz, who wasn't sure what to expect from Moeller's defensive strategy.

"They had mixed up their coverages pretty well. In the first half and the third quarter, they blitzed us an awful lot.

Then in the last eight minutes, they didn't seem to blitz, so what we wanted to do was find out what the coverage was. We ran a play hoping that we could pop it out. We came close to popping it out."

On second down, said Holtz, "We ran it to get a first down." However, the lengthy huddle and Brooks' inability to reach the sidelines put the possibility for an Irish victory virtually out of reach.

Two penalties pinned the Irish back and doomed their hopes. Miller returned Eddie Azcona's punt to the ND 46 and would have put Craig Hentrick nearly in reach to win it, but a holding call on the play pinned Notre Dame back to their own 12.

On second down, the Irish hurried to get the play off and got flagged for an illegal procedure, which cost them a first down Brooks would have had. The play also cost them precious time, as Holtz didn't realize the new NCAA rule which keeps the clock winding after the ball has been moved following a penalty.

Although he said he was aware of the rule, it didn't click in Holtz's head at the time. "I had no idea the clock was running," said Holtz, who conferred with Mirer on the sidelines as precious ticks ran off.

"Now I know why fans were booing after the game," Holtz meekly replied.



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Irish goalkeeper Bert Bader registered his 12th career shutout in Notre Dame's 7-0 shelling of Illinois-Chicago Friday night.

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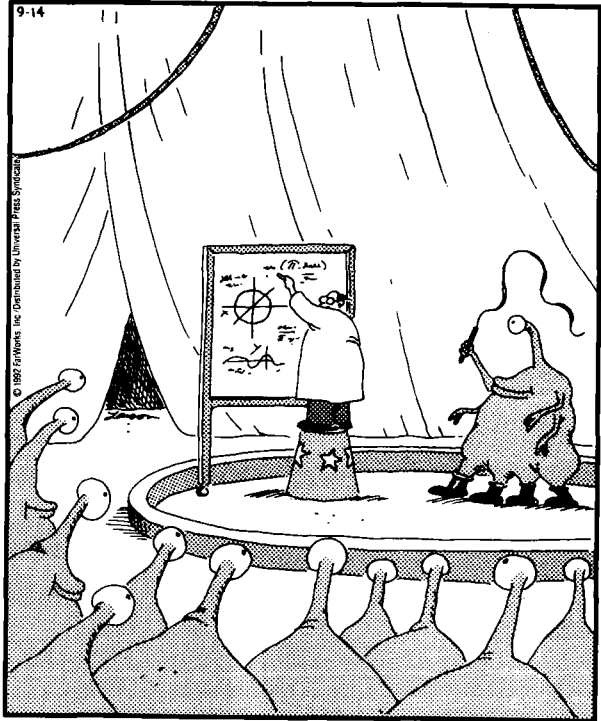
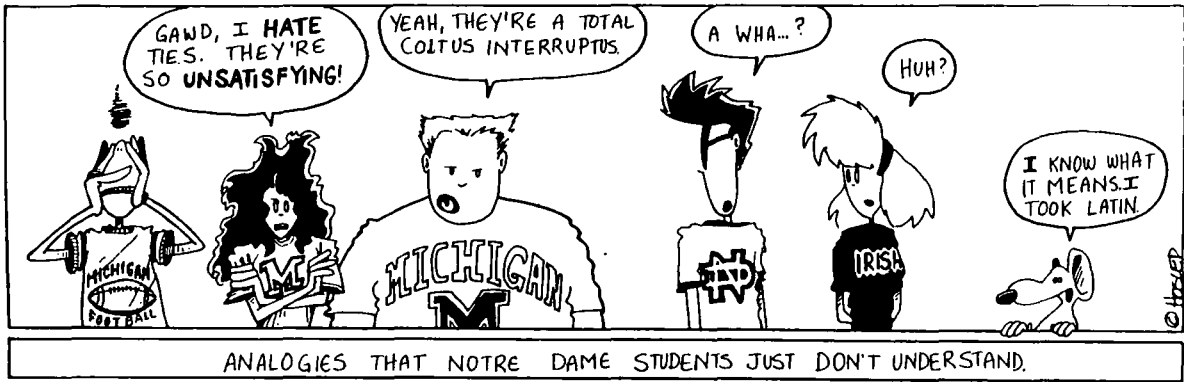
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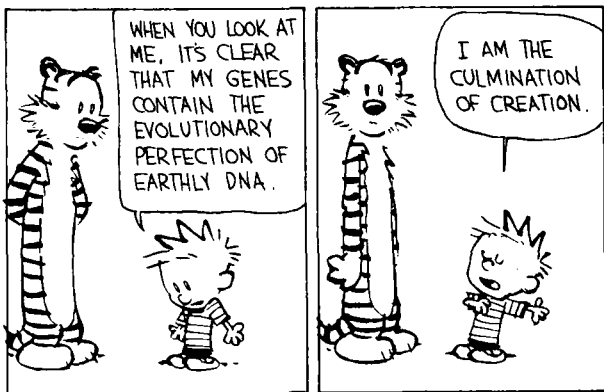
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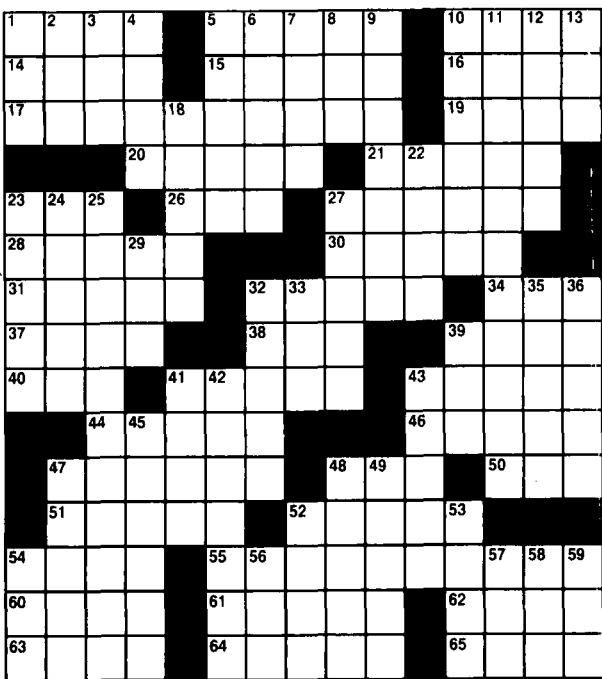
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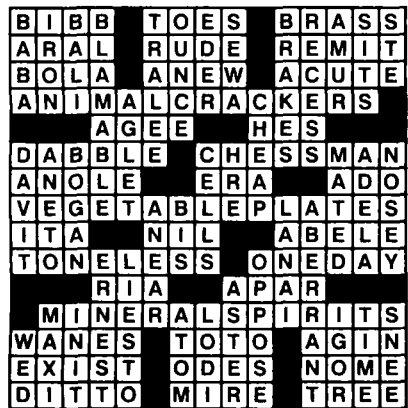


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MONDAY

5 p.m. Presentation of the Pax Christi USA Book Award to Jim Douglas for his book *The Nonviolent Coming of God*. Room 100-104, Center for Continuing Education.  
7 p.m. Presentation by Coopers and Lybrand. Room 223 Hayes-Healy. Sponsored by the Notre Dame Accounting Association.  
7 p.m. Film, "Uberfall." Annenberg Auditorium.  
9 p.m. Film, "Cat People." Annenberg Auditorium.

LECTURES

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. "Interests, Ideas, and Choices of Political Institutions: Brazil, 1985-1988," Scott Mainwaring, senior fellow. Room C-103 Hesburgh Center. Sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

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Random Thoughts

## Ties are for SYRs, not football games

Michigan 17, Notre Dame 17.  
It sounds like a partial score, like the game isn't quite over.

That is how everyone felt as they left Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday afternoon, and how most still feel as they are reading this.

The game was at its emotional peak, and then it just stopped. The players walked off the field, but they didn't seem like they wanted to leave. Some fans booed, others clapped politely, but none were really sure what to do.

There were those who checked the scoreboard to make sure that it wasn't only the third quarter was winding down as Rick Mirer and Lou Holtz talked things over on the sidelines.

When it comes down to it, nothing was resolved on Saturday. The score was tied when the Irish Guard clumsily marched on to the field for the pregame pageantry, and it will remain that way forever.

There is no reason why anyone remotely involved with the game should have left unhappy with the outcome.

In college football, where every game is so crucial, there is no place for ties. If two teams are going to play their hearts out for sixty minutes, there should be a winner. Even if it takes a few extra minutes to decide it.

Under the current system of determining the national champion, a loss almost eliminates a team from title contention, but a tie throws a team into a large gray area. Like fans and players, the polls are not sure how to deal with a tie.

This is demonstrated by this week's Associated Press Top 25, Notre Dame dropped four spots to seventh, while Michigan remained sixth.

This makes no sense, and history proves it. In 1966, the top-ranked Irish played number-two Michigan State to a 10-10 deadlock. At the end of the season, this was the only blemish on either team's record, but Notre Dame was awarded the national championship because they were ranked first going in to the game with the Spartans.

But, in 1992, how can the polls be expected to handle a tie correctly, when they can't even pick a single national champion.

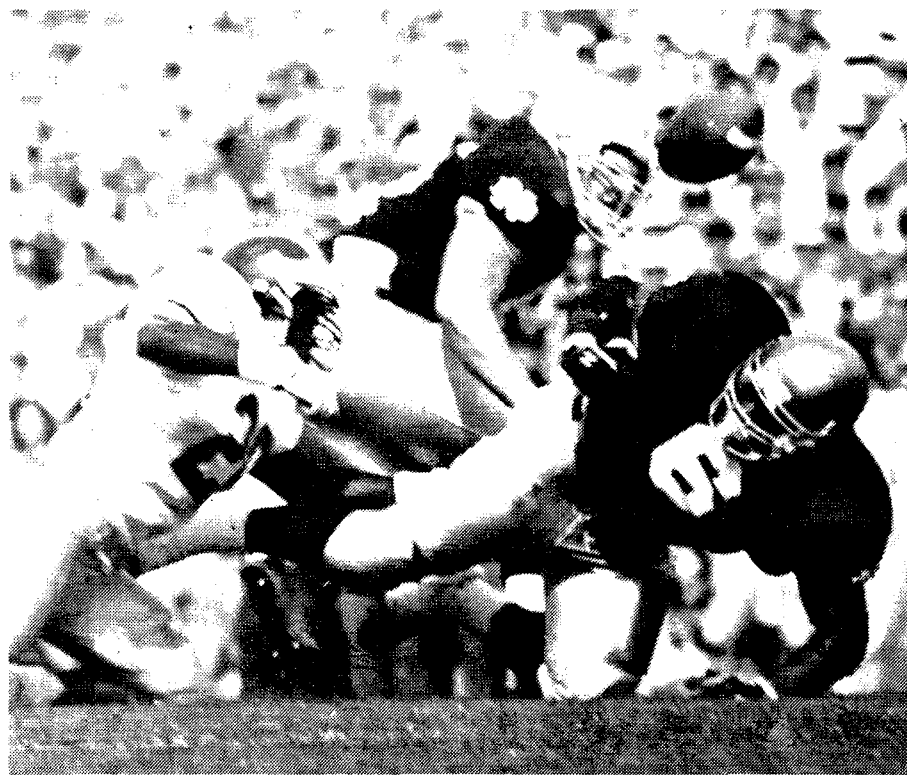
The only thing that is definite is that after Saturday, the Irish are ranked seventh because in the eyes of the polls, Michigan's tie was better than Notre Dame's.

Who knows what it will take for them to finish the season on top?

Under the current system, the best Notre Dame can do is win the rest of its games, finish 11-0-1 and hope it is good enough.

One thing that Saturday's game did demonstrate was the two flaws of college football, the lack of an overtime and the ineffectiveness of the poll system.

## Notre Dame, Michigan battle to a tie



The Observer/John Bingham

Turnovers, like this one by Jerome Bettis, hurt both Notre Dame and Michigan in Saturday's 17-17 tie.

## Both teams succumb to crucial turnovers

By JIM VOGL  
Assistant Sports Editor

Irish quarterback Rick Mirer described the mood to a tee, or rather to a tie.

"There were 60,000 people standing there and you could hear a pin drop," said Mirer after third-ranked Notre Dame tied sixth-ranked Michigan 17-17 Saturday afternoon. After the silence of the initial shock, a chorus of boos erupted in the stands of Notre Dame stadium.

The game featured a surprisingly aggressive Irish defense, a typically strong rushing Irish offense, and a host of blunders from players and coaches on both sides.

Much of the pre-game hype revolved around Notre Dame's soft defensive effort against a weak Northwestern squad. And with defensive leader Demetrius DuBose suspended for the game, many believed the Wolverines much-heralded backfield of Tyrone Wheatley, Jesse Johnson, and Ricky Powers would run rampant.

Not so.  
In all, Michigan struggled to gain 142 yards on the ground in 35 plays, an average of just four yards per carry.

"You just can't play defense conservatively," said surrogate defensive captain Pete Bercich, who noticed a much more lively spirit in his troops. While the Irish defense made mostly solo tackles last week, as Bercich observed, "whenever there was a tackle, there were always six or seven golden helmets around the guy...There was a complete reversal of emotion (from last week.)"

Notre Dame notched three clutch interceptions against Michigan quarterback Elvis Grbac, who only threw six all last season. Grbac appeared a bit careless at times, first being picked by Tom Carter in the endzone in the second quarter; then in the fourth quarter by Brian Ratigan at the Michigan 18; and on Michigan's next possession, with heavy pressure on a safety blitz by Greg Lane, by Jeff Burris at the ND 30.

Although blunders in the Wolverines passing game cost them, it also

many ways it was a clinker.

From the opening coin toss, it was clear that something strange was going to happen.

After Notre Dame won the toss and deferred its choice to the start of the second half, Michigan decided to defend the south goal rather than receive the opening kickoff, essentially giving the Irish the ball at the start of both halves.

"It was a blunder," Michigan coach Gary Moeller said. "I told our captains that if Notre Dame deferred, we should take the ball, but as the head coach I accept the responsibility. I don't know that it made a whole lot of difference."

Probably not, but it was an indication of weird things to come.

On their opening drive, the Irish marched through the Wolverine defense,

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## Inconsistency plagues everyone in strange game

BY JASON KELLY  
Sports Writer

It was a masterpiece of inconsistency.

Notre Dame and Michigan filled the space between T.V. time outs with a game marked by big plays and big turnovers.

Neither team deserved to win and neither team deserved to lose.

And that's the way it ended, in a bitter 17-17 tie.

"I can't remember the last time I was involved in a tie," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "It doesn't seem like the game is over."

With the revelling fans basking in the late summer sunshine, and two of the nation's best teams ready to tangle, the stage was set for a classic college football game.

In many ways it was a classic, and in

## Volleyball wins two in MCC-MAC Challenge

BY WOODY B. PIER  
Sports Writer

Victories always look the same in the standings, but on the floor, one night's win can look completely different from the next night's. Just ask anyone who watched the Notre Dame volleyball team sweep two matches in this weekend's MCC-MAC Challenge. The Irish struggled in overcoming Ohio 15-8, 15-7, 16-14 on Friday night, only to come back and cruise past a much stronger Western Michigan squad 15-9, 15-8, 15-11 on Saturday night.

Irish head coach Debbie Brown was disappointed after Friday night's match.

"It was a very sloppy match on our part," Brown said. "We had a breakdown in fundamentals. We didn't pass well and we didn't serve well. I'm happy with a win, but I was not pleased with our execution."

Both teams set the tone for the match with several errors and mistimed plays early in game one. Finally, with the Bobcats leading 4-2, the Irish woke up and produced a seven point run fueled by three Christy Peters kills along with two blocks by Cynthia May and one by Peters. The Irish won despite seven service errors for the game.

Notre Dame cut down somewhat on the errors in game two, but for a time had trouble defending Ohio's quick hits, especially by Glen Fanelli. The outside

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The Observer/Jake Peters

Senior Alicia Turner helped the Irish to two wins this weekend in the MCC-MAC challenge.

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